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Record Book - No 1
No 819.

Wiggs. A. R.

Marshall - Texas.

August 12 1864.

Giving his reason for making the remark
that Agents are more disposed to serve
themselves than the Government —

#8195 2080

Marshal Aug 12, 1864

A. R. Riggs

Giving his reasons for
making the remark -
that agents are more
disposed to serve themselves
than than the government
as referring to the conduct
of Geo. W. Walker - etc

Forwarded

2280 B. H.

file

Recd. Aug 19, 1864
ans.

Marshall, Aug. 12, 1864

Col. N. A. Bradwell,

Houston

Sir

Your letter of the 16th ult. per Maj. Stedman, did not come to my hands until today, and I hasten to reply. You demand an explanation of a paragraph in my previous letter in regard to agents "being disposed to do more for themselves than for the Government." I will state fully and briefly the grounds upon which I made the statement. After returning from Houston some weeks ago I was anxious to embark in the cotton transportation business, and mentioned my desire to Geo. W. Walker, who is, I believe, one of your chief agents. He was at once ready to give me a contract, and proposed to have me detailed for the business, offering (\$1.50) one dollar and fifty cents per hundred lbs. per hundred miles, saying that that unit was all that he was author-

ized to pay. I knew to the contrary, from a statement which I think you made in my presence. I thought then, and still think, his aim was to put money in his own pocket. To induce me to accept his offer he stated that Capt. Berger (we were in Capt B's office in Jefferson at the time) was hiring transportation for even less than \$1.50 per hundred, that he (Capt B.) had hired a great many wagons and teams for ten dollars per day, Confed. money. The thought occurred to me at the time that the Govt was not the party that would be benefitted by these low Contracts. My suspicions may be wrong, and I trust they are. You now have the facts upon which I based my statements, and will know what importance to attach to them.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
A. R. Wigg

P. 108

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Cotton Bureau *Imp'd*
 Houston July 16 1861

A. R. Mays
 Marshall

Sir

Your favor of the 11th instant is received — In answer I will state that if your services can be made available to the extent indicated in your letter in any department under my control I shall be pleased to secure them. At present I cannot not designate the Character of duty or field in which you would be required —

Referring to the second clause of your letter I must remark that a statement is contained therein which as an officer of the Govt. It is my duty to ask you to explain. You say: "Do not refer me to any agent of yours, for I know that some of them are disposed to do more for themselves than for the Govt, and will make us contract, that does not put money into their own pockets. I mention this confidentially and I know what I say" —

Other portions of your letter refer to the same. I must here remark, that I am totally ignorant of the agents or agents to whom you have reference, as in my employ or under my direction guilty of the frauds to which you refer, — and I cannot Sir, conceal my surprise that you, as a Citizen of the Conf States sharing the good of the Country & Govt abhor. Knowing that such irregularities exist & the perpetrators, that you do not promptly come forward

and expose them. Do you as a Citizen acquit yourself of having discharged duty to the Country. when knowing these facts you withheld from me or the Chief of any other Department of the Service the frauds perpetrated by its agents.

I desire that you will write me fully & frankly as to what agents or agents under my direction your letter has reference. In fact I insist that this be done at once. In order that the evil if any exist may be remedied without delay.

I trust you will feel reluctance in doing this. as an Officer I cannot permit a matter of such grave importance "not only to the govt but myself" to pass unnoticed without a full investigation, and unless you report frankly to me all the facts upon which you base your statement with names of individuals referred to. It will be my duty to refer your communication of the 8th Inst. with a copy of this to Brig Genl Green for his action. which may involve the arrest of such parties as you will designate as guilty as well as those Cognizant of their action, and I shall feel compelled to urge the most stringent measures to elicit the full information and evidence of which your communication intimates that you are aware.

I respectfully ask that you furnish this evidence without having recourse to your superiors.

I am Respectfully
Yours Wm H. Boardman

W. H. Boardman
Adj. Genl

2079
Marshall District
of R. Wiggs
882

Has sold 26 b/c in
Robertson County said
proceeds into the
Quarterly payment
file

Office of Deputy 20th
Houston Dec 18/64

Respectfully referred to
Lt Col W. B. Broadwell
Chf Cotton Bureau. of Md,
Capt Webb holds Mr
Wiggs order for the
Cotton referred to which
he sent forward some
time since to the agent
in Robertson Co.

W. J. Hunt
Dec 14/64
589
1864

Marshall, Texas, Dec. 12, 1864

Col. Hutchins

Dr Sir

In June last I gave you orders for certain lots of cotton for government, and among the rest an order on a Mr Laurie, in Robertson County, for twenty six bales. Being in Robertson recently, and finding that you had not received that lot, nor presented the order, I took the liberty to sell said cotton to a private individual, which step you will not disapprove when you know why I did so. I wrote to you, at you will remember some time ago, to send me a receipt for twenty five thousand dollars, which would enable me to make settlement with the L. M. Department. You refused to do so, saying that you could not give a cash receipt for other property. My object in selling said cotton was to obtain such a receipt, which I have done by paying over the money to Col. M. J. Hall, of this place, \$37,500 old issue.

Yours &c

A R Mays

Record Book - No 1
No 820

Nugent - Perry - Agent
San Antonio - Texas.

August 15th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 200.
In relation to Gen Smith's letter
recognizing Messrs Doubledt Riggs and
Waller's permits - 2 permits not
acted on until Maj Willis's return.

820

San Antonio Aug. 13/64

Perry & August Agt

In relation to Encl. Smith's
letter recognizing Messrs
Boulder Riggs & Walters
Journals. I permits presented
not acted on till May Willie
Returns - supposed to have been
omitted in the list sent.

L. B. B. 200

filed

Recd. Aug. 19. No. 1864

Ansds. 4/20 ii

San Antonio, Aug 15 1864
Capt. Chas. A. Bell
Houston, Texas
Cttn

Your letter of 11 inst to Maj. A. H. Willie
has been recd and will be laid before him on
his return.

In a letter from Gen. Smith to Maj. Willie recd yesterday
ordering the permits ^(transferred to) given Messrs. Boulden, Riggs & Walker
to be respected &c. there occurs the following passage:
"The permits granted Messrs. Boulden, Riggs & Walker are
not transferable; there is nothing in the face of these
permits authorizing a transfer, nor has it ever been my
intention that such an authority should be granted." Does
the last part of this clause refer only to a particular class
of permits, or to all issued by the Cotton office?

Two permits, purporting to have been issued by the
Cotton office, & recommended in endorsements thereon, the one
by yourself & the other by Lt Col. Hutchins, but not found
in the lists forwarded to Maj. Willie, have been recently
presented at this office. In Maj. W.'s absence I have
declined issuing his permits for them - Could they
have been omitted from those lists by oversight?

You have probably in this time been able to dispose in
person with Maj. W. the various ^{San Capt.} matters mentioned in your letter.
Yours truly Respectfully
Permyt Bryant, Capt. 2d Regt

Record Book - No 1
No 821.

Willie A. H. Mayon
San Antonio - Texas.

August 15th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 204
Refers to Permits and Col McKenney's letter

8211

San Antonio Aug 15/67

Mrs. A. H. Miller

Letters received and
the instructions will be
obeyed

Refers to parents
and Mr. H. H. Miller

204

L. B. B. 204.

filed

Recd Aug 19, 1867
Ans. 20

San Antonio, Aug 15th 1864

Col W A Broadwell

Ch Cotton Bureau
Houston, Texas.

Col.

I am in receipt of your several favors in relation to State Plan Cotton, the McKinney Contract & said note contents.

Permits will be issued in accordance with your instructions. The main difficulty in the matter is that parties do not present the proper documents on which to obtain permits. In Col McKinney's case he has sub-agents who send forward with the wagons, certificates and a kind of half ^{purchase} contract, half ~~CD~~ on which teamsters expect to get permits here from ^{my office} ~~my office~~ ~~the~~ ~~office~~. Their documents would probably carry them safely to the Rio Grande where their cotton might be divided, but for General Aguirre's order to arrest all parties west of San Antonio, having cotton in possession without ~~my~~ ~~office~~ permits. If Col McKinney will, at the start, give parties certificates for their half of the cotton and make the affidavit always required concerning good cotton intended for export, the matter can be easily managed.

I am Col. Very Resp

Yr Obedt
A H Williams
By Perry August 15th 64

Record Book - No 1
No 822.

Miller - S. A. Agent -
Crockett - Texas -

August 8th 1864.

Letter Book - B. page 170.
Wants Deans &c

822 ✓

Correct Aug. 8. 1864

L. A. Miller Aug 10

not be put
B. B. B. & Co.



Wm. B. B. & Co.
Austin
Texas.

L. B. B. - 170

Recd

Recd Aug 12 1864
Aug " 19 -

with most valuable of the seeds of my seed
or this seeds to be sent, both of which have

Crockett Aug 8th 1864.

Capt G. W. Wells Esq.

Honorable Sir: Your esteemed favor of the 21st inst is just received. I regret that in my hurried suggestions as to the insufficiency of certain blanks I had not more clearly express myself. You seem to suppose they were intended to apply to the blank receipts one for baled cotton, when they were intended principally, if not exclusively, to be applied to the blank receipts, which are required to fill & give the holder, a form or number of baled cotton. I allude to the receipt upon which the holder settles with you. This is not required to be signed in duplicate, nor has it yet been required to furnish you with a copy. Now let us examine it. It is true there is a blank for the paragraph under which the purchase is made, & this sufficiently indicates whether the holder has sold cotton or baled cotton. But how can you know (from a perusal of the receipt) whether the Govt. has furnished the holder with any bagging & rope? Or how much? In your favor of 1st inst. you say "When cotton is already baled it is not regular to furnish bagging & rope." &c. Yet in your favor of 14th ult. you say "The reason for double payment in B.S. notes for baled cotton is to compensate the parties for the large outlay they have made in supplying themselves with bagging & rope. If parties object to it, they may feel as themselves upon the same footing as the first plan - that is you may give them

"Bagging & rope equal to the amount on
from their cotton, charge them for it, and
pay them only single rates for the cotton."

Under this instruction I agreed to furnish
bagging & rope in the only two purchases I
have yet made of baled cotton, to wit,
Nos 2 & 4, found in my first week's report.
I suppose I should cease allowing bagging & rope,
where the cotton is already baled, as you now
say "it is not regular."

But let us examine further the final
receipt for baled cotton. There is no blank
in which to indicate whether the cotton
holder has chosen to take the improponent
price (25 cts) without the permit to export
a like quantity of cotton, or the schedule
price with a permit to export.

Thus the blank receipt may be
made to do, by indorsements on the back, as I
understand you to suggest, in yours of 4th inst.

5th yds Bagging & 6 pounds rope seems to be the
quantity contemplated by the orders for
each bale. ^{By} Frequent conversations with
the most practical planters I learn
that this rule is not invariable. The
necessary amount depends upon the
material, the construction of the press, &
the experience & ability of the ginmer.

Some of them tell me that 5 yards
of Bagging is enough. Some presses are
constructed for more & others for fewer
ties. All the press men say that while 6
^{pounds} of small english rope will generally
do, it will take 7 to 8 pounds of small
rope. As I have not known

what kind of rope & bagging I would
be furnished with, I have generally
made the written contracts for the
usual amount (5/8 gal. & 6 boxes).
Telling the planter at the same time
that I would furnish whatever
amount should be actually accepted,
when the material arrives. Thus
you see the preliminary contract
made for cotton in the seed, may
materially vary from the final
receipt given the same planter,
upon which he settles at your
office. They may differ also in
this, that ~~when~~ the preliminary
contract is made upon a mere
supposition of the amount of cotton.
~~The final receipt, which~~ which a
settlement is had at your office,
will show the actual amount.
For I tell them the Govt. purchased the
actual cotton on hand, whatever
may be the estimated amount.
So you see that these contracts for
cotton in the seed (which seem to
have been prepared with great care,
which you say may be cancelled
when the cotton is baled & ready
for delivery) are of but little other
importance, than to fix the right of the
Govt. to have the planter's crop. Yet
these preliminary contracts, & my
receipts under them, are required
to be signed in duplicate, & a copy
forwarded to you, while my final

receipt or certificate to the planter
who sells me his cotton, & upon which
you settle with him, is taken singly.
& no copy required to be sent to me.

I have not yet received your
acknowledgment of the receipt of my second
or third week's report, both of which have

822 ✓

Recd. Aug. 6. 1854

L. A. Miller

Sept. 10. 1854
B. G. P. & Co.



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L. B. B. - 170

Recd.

Recd. Aug. 18. 1854
Aug. 19 -

been made. I hope you will excuse the
great length of this communication. I
will promise to be less tedious in future.
My only object has been the public
good & to send and brook any
notice in the premises.
Most respectfully, L. A. Miller
Agent

Record Book - No 1
No 823.

Twichell - D. C. Agent -

San Antonio - Texas.

August 13th 1864.

Lister Book - D - Page 199

Under instructions from Cotton Bureau
Sold Meers Whetaker & Co 130¢
tc

8231:
Antonio
San Augt. 13. H/1867

J. C. Inghellicht

Under instructions from
the G. B. the Solid Group
Whitaker & Co 13 B/B Co
1/2 in spin & enclosed
receipt for same \$15.00⁶⁰
Paid no freight in it.

M/

199
P.B."B"-199

filed

Recd Aug 15. 1864
owed " 20 "

594.

Agency Texas Cotton Office,

San Antonio, ... A. U. Aug. 13th 1864.

Capt C. S. Wells. A. 2. Mo.
Houston, Texas.

Capt

Agreeable to

Your instructions under date of 1st inst. endorsed on A.
Whitaker & Co. Letter of 26th inst. I have the honor to report
that this office has received the 13 B/c. and sold them
to Messrs Whitaker & Co. at a Specie Mkt price of 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ per lb.

Enclosed I

transmit their receipt for same 1016 $\frac{6}{100}$ \$ to be endorsed on
their certified acct. for which amount please give Cr to this
Agency.

I have paid no freight on this cotton, leaving
that to be settled at Houston.

Very Resp^{ly} Your obt. Svt,

J. C. Twichell

Agent

1864

A. White Key No

823

Receipt

P. C. Smell

Aug 12th

\$10.00

San Antonio August 12th '64

Received of

Ten Hundred & Sixteen $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars. On account
of my certified account against U. S. Government which
amount is to be endorsed on said account as so much paid
by Capt. C. S. Wells. A. D. M. in conformity with his
instructions endorsed under date 1st August '64 on our
letter of 26th July. to Lt. Col. W. S. Hutchins Dr. M.

(Signed duplicates)

\$1.016 $\frac{60}{100}$

A. Whitaker & Co.

Emo 5⁸⁶/₈₈

✓

Dr. A. Whitaker & Co

By - J. C. Smith

Record Book - No 1
No 824.

Cunningham - J. M.

Port Sullivan - Texas -

August 13th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 163.

J. F. McKinney - without regard to the
quality of Cotton - pays more than
the regulations - regarding Cotton and
by about speculators - wants BTR.

824
Port Sulphur Aug 13th 1864
E. J. Cunningham

J. F. McKimney without
regard to quality of cotton
pays more than the Reg-
ulations - therefore he can
not purchase. (Notes)
B. H. Inquired in re-
gard to cotton from Memphis
by absent Speculating
Takes for 1600 gals Baggins
42500 lbs Ripe to be ship-
ped from New Orleans

1631
L. B. D. - 1631

Recd. Aug 18. 1864
Ans'd. " 19. -

Port Sullivan Dist.
Aug. 13. 64

Capt. G. C. Wells
Houston

Dear Sir, Yours with Ellis
Paper &c is at hand. I have been very
sick since my last. But I am now
able to travel again. I could have
bought a lot of 1000 Bales on yesterday
but the gentleman was just from
Austin & said he was offered 20 cents
for lb. irrespective of quality for half
& in New Currency. I am obligated
to have the other half transported to
Rio Grande. Col. McKinney is paying
20 in New Currency for I have seen
the Bids of sale & is paying that
without regard to quality at least
it is so in Milam & Robertson
Counties & for the last ten days that
idea is out & I cannot buy a bale.
for his terms are more favorable
he is paying that price here for Ordinary
cotton & pays the same for Middlings.
So you must not expect much more
from this Dist. till he gets through

I am in great need of Baling Rope
kins all idle.

I have written
to several Speculators who own cotton
in my list, I cannot hear from
them, what shall I do in such
cases? for I may never hear from
them till they have removed
their cotton; or it may be sold
now to the Govt, to agts in other
Districts.

I hope you will order
the agt at Navasota to forward to
Millican (if he has) fifteen hundred (1600)
yards Baling T 33-00 pound Rope
I advise me of the same & I will
send wagons for it. I can
set on little while with that
out.

Very truly

Yours &c, Bert
J. W. Cunningham
agt. Texas

from my

AR 825

Miller S. A. Agent

Crockett Texas.

August 13, 1864

Letter Book - B - Page 170

Asking instructions re

825

DISTRICT No. 17

REPORT No. 4

S. A. Miller Agent,

Conestoga County,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING

August 13th 1864.

A letter asking
instructions.

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HRP

L. B. B. 170

filed

Recd Aug 19, 1864
Ans " 19

Brookville Aug. 15th 1844.

Capt. G. Wells. Ag. M.
Harrison

Dr. Sir The scarcity of paper induces me to use the bal. of this sheet in writing you. It is improper that they should be connected. I suppose you can cut them apart & leave both entire. Yours of 9th Inst. was recd. on the 13th. I have not yet received your acknowledgment of the receipt of my second case to report. The cotton brought for the Govt. of A. T. Monroe was shown in my report. It was certainly burned on the 9th Inst. At least eye-witnesses say so. I was not in Town. When you say "the regulations provide that only one man shall be detailed for every forty bales transported" do you mean that he must put in the service teams enough to haul 40 bales at once? Or will it be sufficient if he hauls continuously with one or two teams until he transports 40 bales?

I have not however much use for teams until furnished with bagging & ropes.

3

You will see by my reports that I have got left than 2
cows valued cotton. Could you send me a load
or two of bag #10. I could pack a load with
what little there is. Mr. Maurice was desirous
of putting up some cotton in ^{bag} telegraph wire
double. The wire was burnt in the ^{late} fire. Would
it be justifiable in receiving it as valued cotton
in good order? Under your instructions
I send by the mail that carries this, a list of five
cotton holders, who refuse to sell to the Govt.

I meet with several lots cotton purchased by
O.H.P. Chandler. He claims that it was purchased
- used for the ~~substance~~ Subsistence department
under Maj. W.B. Pearce. Such I have not deemed
it my duty to interfere with. If in this I am
in error let me know it?

I meet with several other lots claimed
to have been sold to private individuals.
Instance - 1 lot of more than a hundred bales
- in possession of James H. Hall claimed to

have been sold to Frank Hitchcock of Galveston
one lot 100 bales (ready to be put in good order) in pos-
session of John T. Smith, & sold by him to Smith, & now
belonging to M.D. Conkling & Co. Houston. And
one lot of 30 bales in need in possession of Mr. J. H. Mer-
weather, sold to Fletcher & Bro. McQueen, in all these
& other similar cases, I have notified them in
possession, that the Govt. claims it, & to notify the
owners that if they will come forward & ex-
plicitly & make with me the same arrange-
ment that other holders are authorized to
make, cancel the orders of the Cotton Bureau,
it will all be right, if not the cotton will be
turned over to the impressing officer. Could
or should I do more or less? I instruct you.

Sickles has again delayed this report.
Is there any agreed indirectly contrary? I ask
this because I have reason to believe that there
are more lots of cotton being ^{in that direction} sent off to and
the claims of the Government than there are ^{the} ^{the}
identical. Respectfully yours S. A. Miller. Agent

No 180 Abs + Tr ⁸²⁵ 3rd Lv 1864

Affidavit of Loss of
5 Bales Cotton destroyed
by Fire.

S. A Miller Agent
Houston Co

Sept 19th 1864

825

Copy

State of Texas }
County of Houston } Before me the Undersigned Authority
for said County. who being duly sworn upon oath says
that the following described five Bales Cotton were purchased
by me for account of the Confederate State Government
of A. J. Monroe July 22nd 1864. To wit. Two Bales Ordinary
weighing 949 pounds and Three Bales Good Ordinary
weighing 1483 pounds — Affiant is informed &
believes that said five Bales Cotton was burned in
the late fire at Crockett on the 2nd day of August
1864 — Said Cotton belonged to the Cotton Bureau
and the office at Houston in Charge of Capt C. G. Mills
A 9m

Sworn to and Subscribed before.

S. A. Miller

Me this 19th day of Sept 1864

John H Potts J. P. H.C.

State of Texas }
County of Houston } Before me a Justice of the peace in and for
said County. Personally appeared A. J. Monroe who being
sworn upon oath says the Cotton described in the
within Affidavit was lost by being burned in the late fire
at Crockett

A. J. Monroe

Sworn to & Subscribed before

Me Sept 19th 1864

J. H. Potts J. P. H.C.

825

No. 25.

No. 304 ABSTRACT D, 33 Qr., 1864

A. J. Monroe

\$2176 ⁷⁹/₁₀₀

September 26th 1864

Newbury

22

103. Houston Co

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A. J. Monroe Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For	DOLLARS	CTS.
1864 Sept 26	(22) <u>Twenty Two</u> Bales Cotton Delivered at <u>Crockett</u> Texas viz:		
	(C) 2 Bales Highling 960 lbs. @ 74 1/2 ¢ p. 139.20		
	(H) 9 " " " " 4138 " " " 17 1/2 ¢ " 724.15		
	(B) 4 " " " " 1940 " " " 22 1/2 ¢ " 436.50		
	(S) 6 " " " " 2980 " " " 25 ¢ " 745.00		
	(K) 1 " " " " 502 " " " 27 ¢ " 135.24		
	Total 22 Bales 17 1/2 10520 Pounds. \$2180.39		
	Less 6 yds Bagging @ 60 ¢ " 3.60		
	Amount due in New Currency \$2176 79.		

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said A. J. Monroe at the prices therein charged, amounting to Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Six dollars and Seventy Nine cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds.

C. C. Webb

Capt. & Asst. QUARTERMASTER

825

No. 25.

No. 302 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

A. T. Monroe

\$518 ⁹²/₁₀₀

September 26th 1864

New Currency

6

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A. J. Monroe Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For		DOLLARS	CTS.
1864	161	Six Bales Cotton		
Sept 26	Delivered at	Crockett Texas		
	(C)	3 Bales Weighing 1789 lbs @ 14 1/2¢	259	40
	(H)	3 " " 1483 " @ 17 1/2¢	259	52
	Total 6 Bales Wg	3272 Pounds	Total	518 92

Amount due in New Currency

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said A. J. Monroe at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and Eighteen dollars and Ninety Two cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of Funds

C. G. Webb
Capt & Asst. QUARTERMASTER.

825
No. 225, ABST. L, . 2^d Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

— 6 — yards Bagging,

— 0 — pounds Rope,

on — 22 — Bales Cotton,

September 26, 1864

A. J. Monroe.

Repairing
Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in ~~covering~~ *(221)* Bales of
~~unbaled~~ Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(*6*) *Six* yards Bagging,

(*—*) *None* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ... *my* ... account ~~paid~~ *dated* on the ... *26th* of
September..., 1864.

A. J. Mohr

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. *304*, Abstract *D*, for ... *3^d* Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

A. T. Monroe.

Received
of
the
agent

the above named
person is now
waiting to be
sent to the
Veracruz State

A. T. Miller
Agent



Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
	3				1483
2					949
Total					2432

*Exempted
Cape Verde*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 2.
H^c

Crockett July 22nd 1864.

I hereby certify that H. T. Monroe has delivered at his warehouse for the use of the U. S. Gov't,

Five (5) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by G. L. & Co. S. A. S. Agents at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:
 Bugging \$, Rope \$ 60 cts
 Labor \$ 50 cts TOTAL \$ 1.10

Signed in duplicate.
S. A. Miller
 Agent.

Mr. Norton
is entitled
to double
of schedule
I am having
papers in red in
some sailing
to be

W. H. Miller
Agent



Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
2					960
	7				3,224
		4			1,940
			6		2,980
				1	502
					9,006

Exemption given
Cup made out

No. 27. Double Rates

No B. & R. furnished

I hereby certify that

Delivered at J. F. Weaver's plantation

St. Louis, Mo.

ment will be made by Wm. H. Miller at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ _____ Rops \$ _____

Labor \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Sept 14th 1864.

A. J. Monroe

has 13 m. of block

Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-

signed in duplicate.

A. A. Miller

Agent.

A. T. Monroe

1822. Monroe
is entitled to
have the school
- the school having
discontinued his
work in the spring
of 1822.

A. T. Miller
agent



Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Proc. Letter to her 14th 1864.

No. 28.

I hereby certify that

A. J. Monroe

has

delivered at *Proc. to her* for the use of the U. S. Gov't,

Proc.

Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-

tlement will be made by *Wm. H. Bell* at Houston, in ac-

cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ _____, Rope \$ *2.10*

Labor \$ *1.*, TOTAL \$ *3.10*

Signature in dark blue.

A. H. Miller

Agent.

Ordin.	Good Ordin.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds
2					914

*Exemption given
C/A made out*

Mr. Moore having
furnished his son
bagging & she is
willing to
have the whole
done

S. H. Cicerone



825

NO. 25.

No. ABSTRACT D. th 4th ... Qr., 1864

John Smith

\$ 860⁴⁰ Dollars

October 22nd 1864

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NO. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

John Smith

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864
October 22

For

*(16) Sixteen Bales Cotton
delivered at County Texas Viz*

DOLLARS CTS.

*[B] 8 = Bales Weig 4080 lbs @ 12 1/2¢ \$510.00
[S] 8 = " " " 4080 lbs @ 14¢ 571.20
Total 16 = Bales 8160 pounds \$1081.20*

Less

170 lbs Baggins @ 10¢ 17.00

192 lbs Rope @ 115¢ 20 220.80

Amount due in New Currency \$860.40

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct, and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

John Smith

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to

Eight Hundred

and Sixty

dollars and

Forty

cents, and that I have

not paid the account

for want of funds

Captain

Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

825

No.

BILL OF SALE.

John Smith

..... County.

....., 186

..... Agent,

District No.

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No. 11.

Aug 3rd 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to S. A. Miller Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of fifty eight
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

26,000 pounds, to be delivered to the proper agent of the
Govt at my place in Houston Co 20 miles
N. W. of Crockett as soon as practicable

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864. The same
being half my cotton

WITNESS:

John Smith

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 11.

Aug 11th 3rd 1864.

John Smith having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, fifty eight

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 26,100

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with five hundred eighty

yards Bagging and six hundred twenty six pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

S. A. Miller

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Record Book - M.

N^o 826.

Baker. M. M.

Chapel Hill - Texas -

August 19th 1864.

Letter Book - B. page 175.

Wants detail of J. D. Smith &
descriptions over re.

Chappell Hill Aug 19. 1864

W. W. Baker
826.

Requests detail of J. D.
Giplett. Enrolled Aug 18. 64
and tendered of signed to
Moxhousen brigade.
Jewels Co. Floumpe Regt—

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Filed

Letter Book B. 175

Recd Aug 19. 1864
Ans- " 20 "

W. H. Hall Sept 17/64

Col. T. W. H. Hall

Sir

I enclose you an
application from Mr. Jones to
be sent to Mr. H. H. Hall to have taken
for the Government. Mr. Jones very much
and really go, and or rather give the recom-
mendation as soon as he learned that Mr.
B. wished it. He knows his character and is
a trustworthy man. Mr. H. H. Hall has heard
nothing from a planter, who has gone
to getting up his cotton, having agreed with
Mr. B. to turn over to the Government one
half of it if he gets a detail, and Mr.
B. being a planter and a man of
strict integrity and one in whom
the planters all have confidence. I can
assure you that there is a great deal of cotton
raised in this section of the country
and no detail for hauling has been
sent from here. I also enclose the draft
for list according to your request to him
know, if it is necessary in granting the
detail to designate the company to which
he belongs. You say that Mr. B. is now in
Capt. Smith's Co. Tennessee 1st Artillery Brigade.

I spoke to Capt. Anderson (St. Paul) in
 office when I was down and he in-
 formed me that if you made the appli-
 cation for the detail he would grant
 it - I am not at all sure we can
 make it - but I will try.

I have not had an opportunity to see
 Mr. Cannon, and as you informed me
 that Mr. Crooke or Mr. Stone would let
 me to make the application I intend to
 see Stone, he being more convenient and
 better acquainted with the Bureau than
 I am. I have made arrangements for leaving
 on the 19th.

Chapman Hill Aug 19, 1884

W. W. Baker
 826.

Requests detail of 1st

Gibbs H. entered Aug 18, 84
 and money of signed to

Waterhouse brigade,
 General Lee, Flamm's Regt -

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Letter Book B. 175

Recd Aug 19, 1884
 Ans - " 20 "

Enrollment Office
Bremen Aug. 1864

I Certify that I have
this day regularly Enrolled, and turned over
to Lieut. Gastard, Recruiting Officer for Watershow's
Brigade. One J. D. Grissett of Washington County
aged 44 years 5 ft. 11 in high Eyes Blue Hair Gray
Complexion dark and by occupation a farmer
and born in the State of Alabama

J. L. Pickett

Lt. & En. Off. W. C.

I am quite sure the description is correct as made out by Enrolling
him. He is to join Capt. Smith's Co. 1st Regt. Ala. Cavalry
and it is necessary for him to belong to a Co. to go and
fight. I am sure he is now in that Co. if necessary. J. L. P.

Record Book - No. 1

No. 827

Barrett. Capt. M. M.

Henderson - Texas -

August 15th 1864.

Letter Book - To Page 176.

Requesting to know if Party holding
200 B/c. in Panola Co. and in
De Soto Parish La. turn it over to
the Government & receive Permit of
exportation for like quantity & receive the
the value of Cotton sold

Henderson Aug 15. 1864.

Capt W. W. Bennett
827

Requesting to know
if a party holding
200 B/c in Amalco &
de Sota Parish La. con-
tinue it over to the govern-
ment, and receive an amount
of exportation for the
quantity, and ~~it is~~ ^{the} price
and receive the value of
the cotton sold

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L. B. B. 176.
Cotton at 11.00

Filed

Re J Aug 19. 1864
Ans - 20 -

Transportation & Purchasing
Office for Cotton Precinct
Hindman Aug 15, 1861

Col. I have had hopes to see
to the fact 200 Bales Cotton submitted
in Tumbaco Co Forest Dr. John Parish
La. provided he can receive a permit
to export a little quantity in addition
to the money value of the Cotton, said
permit to be transferrable.

Can such permit be granted on delivery
of the Cotton to me.

Yours Col. very respectfully.

John H. Paragon
Chief of Cotton

Houston
Texas

For Mr. Paragon

W. W. Forest

Capt. & Gen.

From Cont.

R 830.

Bailey. J. B.

Huntsville. Texas.

August 17th 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 1

Needs B & R. Specie draft
from of Caldwell Parsons & Co.
for freight.

* 830/
Huntville Aug 17, 1864

J. B. Bailey

Enclosed Report for week
Endy 1st inst.

Rec'd Co. 11/11/1864

Needs Baggins & rope

Given specie dfts
in form of Caldwell & Co's
as per freight

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L. B. B. 193

Rec'd

Rec'd Aug 19, 1864

Ans - " 20 -

HRP

Monteville Aug. 17. /64

Capt. E. G. Wells

Houston & Sir - Enclosed please find my Report as yet, for week ending 13th inst. including some purchases made, the previous week & not included in Report for that week.

The 60[#] Livine sent by Mr. Mitchell's Dragon to Cold Spring is all right. I have not received any of it here, but Mr. Davis is using it on the Bagging sent to C. Spring. I have instructed him if he has any left to forward to me here. I have distributed all the Bagging I have on hand, & that at Cold Spring is also distributed. I will ship 60 Bc tomorrow to Vedder.

I state your remarks about back freight to be paid in Co. money, previous to which I had given drafts for specie freight on you to Messrs. Parsons, Caldwell, & Davis, in accordance with B/L from Apt. at Havana. I have instructed Mr. Vedder in future to make terms only for Confed. Very Respectfully & obt. serv. J. B. Bailey

Recon Book - R1

R 833.

Foolie - S. D. Agent

Wharton - Texas

August 8th 1864.

Letter Book - B page 179

Send Receipt to J. R. Bradshaw
for 42 R/Cotton - want to permit
in his name.

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Wharton Aug. 8. 1864
#833

J. D. Forte Agt

Send Receipt to J. R.
Boadshaw for 42 Bbls
with transfer to him
& request the permits made
out in his name.

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L. B. B. 177

W. R. R.

Recd. Aug 17 1864
Ans'd " " "

Capt C. G. Wells
Houston,

Wharfton Aug 8th 1864

Sir

Enclosed find my receipt to S. R.
Bradshaw for (42) Tons of Cotton, & on this back, on
this transfer to me. Please make out all this
paper in my name as if it was my cotton,
turning over please send this per mail as soon
as convenient.

Very Respectfully

S. D. Foster

P.S. The amount placed in this place for repair is
the bagging & rope furnished, all the cotton received now
is in good order, & by placing it in this receipt, it
avoids the necessity of sending a separate statement
for the rope & bagging furnished.

S. D. F.

Prosser
1204.

Fort - S. D. Agent

Wharton - Texas.

August - 14th 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 17

B/L for 95 B/cotton Shipment
Captain Twichell -

HRP

Recd Aug 19. th 1864

Ans'd " "

#834

For

For

For

For

For

L.B.

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Ans'd Aug 19.

1864

Ans'd Aug 14 to 1864

Ans'd

Ans'd

Recd Aug 19. 1864

Ans'd #34

Capt C. G. Wells
Houston, Tex

Chas. Wells

Enclosed find 5 Bills of Lading
for mints for BC Shippers to Capt J C Turlehill
and Antonio

D.A.

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Wheaton Aug 14th 1864

Ans'd Aug 19. 1864

Very Respectfully
J D Foster
Agent

H.R.P.

1864

S. D. Monte Agt

75 B. / Cullen

To
Capt T. C. Sutcliffe

July 30th

no. M. T. April 1864

Wheaton July 30th 186

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *H. J. Smith*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *O. I.* wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *Capt. J. B. Smith*

..... at *Stam.* paying freight as per published Government rates. *for 1000 lbs.*

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
<i>B 71 H</i>	<i>(75) Twenty five B/c</i>	<i>1000</i>
	<i>Drummond & Perry</i>	

1864

S. D. Mante Agt

40 B / Cotton

To Capt F. C. Mutchell

August 4th

W. Marton, Aug 4 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from

YD Foster

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *box* wagon the following

lex

wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to Capt. J. H. Churchill

Capt. J. C. Twitchell

at

San Antonio

paving freight as per published Government rates.

for 180 miles

BLACK

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.



40 Bales of Cotton

Sancti Thaddeus

15th

B. A. F. 1st apt

45/10/1/ Collan

To
Capt J C. F. F. F. F.

Aug 5th 1864

834.

Wheatsburg Aug 3rd 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from J. D. Foster

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on 10th wagon the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to Capt. J. C. Twitchell
at Camp Antonio's Texas
paying freight as per published Government rates for 200 miles

[S] + [B]

(48) Forty Eight B/c
and 2 Ropes off
and 2 Head of oxen
Ed. Houghton

1864

S. D. Faintly Agt

18 B. Cotton

To
Capt J. C. Fitch
August 5th

W. Harton, Aug 5th 1866

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from .. *J. D. Foster*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on wagon the following


articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to Capt. J. C. Twiss

..... at San Antonio
paying freight as per published Government rates. for 145 miles

MARKS.

ARTICLES

WEIGHT



1187 Eighteen Bcs
W. F. Barton

Handwritten text in Urdu script, likely a signature or a note, appearing on the right side of the page.

1864

S. D. Monte Agudo

7 B. / Ch. M.

Capt. T. C. M. M. M.

August 6th 1864

Wharton, Tex. 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from ...

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on ... wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to ...

at ... paying freight as per published Government rates. for 200 miles

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

C

(1) Seven B/a

S. G.eland

1864

B. D. Foster apt

of B/C

To Capt J C. Trenchard

Aug 9/64

Wm. H. G. G. G.

Wharton Aug 9 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from S. D. Foote
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on mule wagon the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to Capt. J. C. Nichol
at San Antonio Texas
paying freight as per published Government rates for 200 miles

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
6	6 Six Bales	
	M. M. Smiley	

18 64

S. A. Juntos 149.

15 / B / Cotton

Capt J. O. Tintock

Aug 10th / 64.

1864

J. D. Fortw

P/S

3rd P/e

To F. C. Mitchell

Aug 15th

Wharton, Aug 15th 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *S. D. Foster*
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *O. N.* wagon the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *S. C. Twitchell*
..... at *San Antonio*
paying freight as per published Government rates. *for 200 miles*

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
<i>(S) + (B)</i>	<i>(34) Thirty four B/c</i>	<i>19044</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>M. L. Townsend</i>	

No *834* ABST. L. *3* Qr., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

2240 yards Bagging,

342 pounds Rope,

on *84* Bales Cotton,

August 18th, 186*4*

S. D. Fook

18. Wharton Co

Repairing (84)
Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in ~~totalling~~ ... Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(240) Two Hundred and Forty yards Bagging,

(343) Three Hundred and Forty Three pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *my* account dated on the 18th of

August, 1864.

S. J. Lott

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. 84, Abstract "D", for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - R 1
R 835.

Madden, J. S. Agent -
Navasota - Texas

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book B Page 182
B/L for 12 B/Cotton purchased
by H. White from E. W. Cadwathorn
in bad condition.

Yaracuta Aug 18. 1864

J. S. Vedder

* 835 ✓

Enclose B/L 12 5/16.
Recd by Agt. White from
Caruthers. The cotton
in unsorted order

(Not seen in time)

Recd Aug 19. 1864
Ans -

Depot of Army Cotton Bureau
Annapolis Aug 18th 1864

Capt C. E. Wells
A. G. 210.
Winchester 3rd Div.

Enclosed I hand you 25¢
for (12) Trooper Bales Cotton, purchased by Mr H.
K. White, from S. H. Carithers, enclosed, this is in
retaken order. I closed it at as near right as I
possibly could, and had to put on 8 or 10 staples to
keep it together. I think the shewmen will cover all
expenses to put it in order. I saw Col Broadwell
yesterday evening. He left for San Antonio by the
way of Austin.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. S. Totten
Depot of Army Cotton

HRP

Record Book - No.
836

Gray. Hon. P M

Marshall. Texas

July 22nd 1864.

Explanations & suggestions in regard
to the Cotton Bureau in J. M. D.

Free Press
N^o 836

Gray Hon. P M

Marshall Texas

July 22nd 1864.

Explanations & suggestions in regard
to the Cotton Bureau in T. M. D.

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Marshol July 22, 1864

Harriet M. Gray

#836 ✓

Exploration & diggings
in regard to the Cotton
Bureau in the Co

Heard

Recd July 30/64
Ans.

Treasury Agency Trans. Imp. Dept
Marshall July 22^d 1864

St. Col. W. A. Broadwell,
Chief of Cotton Bureau
Houston.

Sir,

Yours of 16th is recd -

There is difficulty about collecting the
Litter Cotton, arising partly from a misun-
derstanding of the law imposing penalty
for non delivery, and partly from want
of Baggins & rope to bale it. The latter
is somewhat obviated now, as I understand
instructions have been issued to Dr. Masters
collecting it, to receive it baled with
slabs and hoops. -

I am in somewhat the
same condition with the people who
"do not appear to understand why the
Govt would want to impressment of
Cotton in advance of using the Litter
Cotton at its disposal." - I do not
understand that the Government has
done so - There is no law directing it
to be done - Though I am aware that
the Impressment Act has been construed
by some to authorize it. - I never so
understood it. - And I must con-
fess that I was surprised when the
Order No. 34 authorizing it appeared.

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No information was given me that Imprecement
was intended, when the order regulating Overland
trade was sent to me for my action - although
it now appears that the order for imprecement
preceded the other both in N^o & date. -

The numbers have somehow been changed.

All Cottons belonging to the Treas-
ury were originally designed to be held
as a basis of credit for Money to be raised
abroad, and of course the money in the
Treasury to be used in making acquisitions
to pay for supplies purchased for the dif-
ferent branches of the service, whether War,
Navy or Civil. - This is the established
system in all Govts. by which the Treasury
meets, or should meet, the demands for
expenditures, and by which alone a
uniform system of accounting can
be preserved. - But I suppose it was
found that the Treasury could not
accomplish this - could not raise money
enough on the credit of our Government
on pledge of Cottons, and hence the War
Dept. undertook to make purchases
of Cotton, with Treasury Notes appropriat-
ed for the purpose, and to use the Cotton
as a means of paying for supplies pur-
chased abroad by Agents of the War
Dept. - The Treasury then retired from
the Market, retaining the Cotton already

purchased to fulfil obligations already
 incurred and to negotiate for more money
 if possible. - The War Dept. entered the
 Market as a purchaser, and sent Maj.
 Hart to this Trans-Miss. Country as its Agent
 to purchase Cotton, with which to pay for Sup-
 plies from abroad, which supplies he was
 authorized to contract for to be introduced
 from abroad. His operations not proving
 as successful and satisfactory as the
 exigencies of the Army required, Genl.
 Smith took the responsibility, (and
 probably rightly) of establishing another
 Agency called the "Cotton Bureau", with
 a Branch called "Texas Cotton Office". -
 These offices are performing the functions
 intended to be performed by Maj. Hart as
 Agents of the War Dept. - The difficulty
 has been probably, that these offices
 were not recognized at Richmond
 by the War Dept. as its regular Agents,
 and hence no requisition for money
 has been made on the Treasury in their
 favor, and no money sent to them to
 purchase Cotton. - The means afforded
 them have been exclusively money ad-
 vanced by Genl. Smith or on his order,
 and the Credit of Certificates of
 Debt the validity of which depend

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on his orders authorizing the Bureau to issue them, and the presumption that Congress, on the Government, would ratify his action, because of the necessity for it under the circumstances. - The existence and legal standing of the Bureau rests on this Basis alone - If General Smith's action shall be ratified hereafter on his representation of the Necessity, it will be all right - but if not, then it will be all wrong. - There is no law recognizing the "Cotton Bureau" or "office" as an authorized Agency of the Govt. - nor any law authorizing the transfer of Cotton of the Treasury to such an Agency. -

Under these circumstances you call upon me "to place the Cotton at the disposal of Lt. Col. Hatch" "to be receipted for by him & properly accounted for" - of what legal validity

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~~Cottons to the Military for disposal by them.~~ I enclose extract of a letter from Secy. Munroe on this subject. - As to your Requisitions for "3 1/2 Millions in New Currency," there will be some difficulty - 1. as to how the Requisition is to be made - 2. as to where the money is to be had to meet it. - The mode to be pursued must be uniform so that the accounts can be kept systematically. - In the first place

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Smith's action shall be ratified hereafter
on his representation of the necessity, it
will be all right - but if not, then it
will be all wrong. - There is no law re-
cognizing the "Cotton Bureau" or "office" as
an authorized Agency of the Govt. - Nor
any law authorizing the transfer of
Cotton of the Treasury to such an Agen-
cy. - Under these circumstances
you call upon me "to place the tithe
Cotton at the disposal of Lt. Col. Hatchers
to be receipted for by him & properly
accounted for" - of what legal validity

his receipt would be to an Agent of the
 Treasury, in settling his accounts, I am at
 a loss to see - or to whom Col. McIntosh
 would properly account. - In short
 what authority have I to make such
 an order to the Treasury Agents? - None
 whatever, except the necessity of the
 public service, or Military necessity -
 which might afford excuse, but no
 legal warrant. - Of that necessity
 I am not competent to judge - It
 belongs to the Military Commander to
 determine that question, not to me.
 - If any official action is needed on
 such matters, it must be taken on
 representations from Genl. Smith
 as to the necessity. No other, under pre-
 sent circumstances, would justify me
 in ordering a different transfer of
 Cottons to the Military for disposal
 by them. I enclose extract of a letter from Secy.
 Munroe on this subject. - As to your Requisitions for
 "3½ Millions in New Currency," there
 will be some difficulty - 1st, as to how
 the Requisition is to be made - 2nd, as
 to where the money is to be had to meet
 it. - The mode to be pursued must be
 uniform so that the accounts can be
 kept systematically. - In the first place

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All requisitions for War Dept. are to be made by Genl. Smith. He acts, as the Secy. of War does, on Estimates sent him by Heads of Bureaus, for whose purposes there is an appropriation - and the Requisition specifies the officer to whom payable, and the appropriation from which to be drawn - so that the Treasury officers may make proper entries against the officers, and the appropriation, & have a check on its being overdrawn. - How much will be set apart for purchase of Cotton in this Dept. No advice has yet been recd.

But there is no money now here available for such purpose. - Should it be spent, of course I should give the necessary warrant on requisition. - But I doubt whether currency will be used for such purposes. I hope not. - I would much rather have Certificates of Debt bearing interest, payable 2 years after issue, in large amounts, issued than currency. - Such Certificates are authorized to be issued to credit for debts contracted since the passage of Currency Act, 17 Feb. (Sec. 14) If currency is used for such purposes it will become more worthless than it is. - I have written the Secy. of

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reasoning asking that a supply of such
Certificates may be sent here for use.
If Genl. Smith would urge the matter
at Richmond, it would be of benefit.
And I doubt not that Cotton owners
would prefer such Certificates to
Currency. -

Respectfully
Yours Wt. Stt.
J. W. Gray
Agent Treasury. T. M. D.

Letter Book
N 55 C

Subbock Geo. B

Bastrop. Texas.

August 18th 1864

Letter Book - B Page 20

Enclom. details for certain men

for details

Pastor Aug 18. 1864

#837

For B. Libb's book.

Enclosed details of
description list for
customs men to
be used specially
details

206

L. B. B. 206

used

Recd. Aug 21 / 1864
Aug " 22

Bastrop Aug 17/64
C. G. Warr
Houston

Dear Sir
Enclosed please
find detail and
descriptive list of
concessions from
Bastrop County
You will send affidavit
details to the same
and oblige

Respectfully
Yours
J. B. Dubois
Agent for
R. King & Co

Capt. C. G. Warr
A. G. W.
Houston
Tex

Record Book - No. 1

No. 838.

Rosenberg. H.

Eagle Pass - Texas

August 15th 1864.

Letter Book - "B" - Page 209.

Samples of 78 B/Cottar said him
by Ben Stones a gent at Enkhani
Complains of quality -

Eagle Pass Aug 15. 1864

H. Rosenberg
838

Enclosing Samples of
48 B/C. paid high by
Ben Stone. Agent at
Brenham - compliments
of its quality -

B/3 - Scout L 16.
B/1 1 L. H.
C/2 Inferior -
H/2 ^{to} Ordinary

L.B. B. 209.

Filed

Recd. Aug 20. 1864.
Ans 1 2 2 3

Capt C. G. Wells
& L. M.

Houston

Eagle Pass Aug 15th 1864.

Capt.

Referring you to my respect of the 27th ult
& first inst, I beg to hand you herewith fair samples of
the 78 B/c sent to me by Benston & ask your attention
to examine them & give me a advise what to do with it.
The quality is of such inferiority that no Purchaser
can be found here at any price, & it will certainly
not pay the expenses to send it further.

I have the whole Cotton sampled carefully & if I get
a chance to send them in to you, shall do so.
no appearance of the bales that it ever had been sampled
but about $\frac{1}{3}$ of it is rebaled trash & the whole lot
in a condition that it is truly distressing to any
one to have such a lot sent to him.

I trust you may have it in your power to see
justice done me on this 78 B/c & as for the balance
due me, to get good Cotton & in good order.

I Remain your Obedt Servt.
H. Rosenberg

Record Book - No 1
No 839.

Coose - F. J. Agent -

Hempstead - Texas -

August 19th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 208

40 B/Cotton - shipped to Houston
any were not - receipted for to him

Received Aug 19/67

J. L. Cooke Agent
839

40 B/C. shipped to
Hemston & was not
received for the
J. L. Cooke -

208

L. B. ^{recd} 34 B/C
Cottons
who did the
come from 2 - 208.
filed

Recd Aug 20/67
Recd. " 22 -

Hempstead August 19/64
Capt. C. G. Wells.
a 2 M Houston }
Sir }

On yesterday I forwarded
34 B/c The Station agent here Mr Young declining
to give any receipt saying he had receipts for
it to the Station agent at Chappell Hill
this I reported to you - This morning C. B/c
being contract No 19. with J. M. Howell came
to hand and was forwarded to you on the
Central Train - For a little reason as is above
given the Agent here declined to receipt to me
for it - On consulting with Mr Chappell the
Superintendent on the W. C. R. R. I learned that
the Cotton was (as I supposed) shipped from
that point here and that receipts from him
would be for delivery at this point - leaving me
without vouchers from this point to Houston
40 B/c are now in this condition and I shall
certainly ship no more ^{in this way} without special
order from you

Arranging your instructions I am
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -
J. J. Cooke
agt

4/ 839 No. 12.
No. 37 Abstract K, 2nd Qr., 1864
- L. M. - Routh -
465.84
100
Paid 15th August - 1864
Old Currency

Aug 15.

6

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. H. Rouse Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For (	delivered at	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 August 15	6) <u>Six</u>	<u>Chapell Hill Washington Co.</u>	Texas, viz:		
		<u>151 6 Bales weighing</u>			
		<u>2784 Ods @ 14th for the</u>		<u>\$ 389. 76</u>	
		<u>has 60 lbs Baggs @ 60th for 36th</u>		<u>\$ 36. —</u>	
		<u>72 Ods @ 60th for the</u>		<u>43. 20</u>	<u>" 79. 20</u>
		<u>summed to cover the above Cotton</u>		<u>Total \$ 310. 56</u>	

add 50% for legal Discount on Old Currency

QUALITY:
C Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary,
B Low Middling,
☒ S Middling,
K Good Middling,

Four Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars and Seventy Six Cents

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third — quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 15th day of August, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Four Hundred and Sixty Five 84/100 Dollars
old currency

Dollars and — Cents, in full of the above account.

J. W. Rouse

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Aug 15/64 Certificate from
T. & Co. Agt. that
J. W. Abbott has del'd

to Blanton. ✓

Bill made out
Exemption ✓

639

No. 8

Aug 15th, 1864

Rec'd of J. M. Routh

San Bernardino Cotton

	Bales.	Weight.
Ordinary		
Good Ordinary		
Low Middling		
Middling	- 6	- 2784
Good Middling		

REPAIRS:—Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....

Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

July 23d
J. N. Chadwick
1 coil Rope - 206
After Bagging 30 yds

809

Mr H. Cook.

The
Aug 13 1864

Dear sir ~~Dear~~ I return you
the papers I claim the baggin and
raff. I let you have a fine article
of cotton I shal expect the best
price please let me hear
from you This evening I want
to send my papers down to Houston
monday

Yours respectfully
J W Hunt

Reported Aug 13/64

#839

BILL OF SALE.

J. W. Boult

Washington County,

August 12th 1864

F. J. Cook, Agent,

District No.

No. 19

Washington Lee Texas

August 12th

1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Corpe Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Six

2784 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, to be delivered to The Govt - Agt -
at Chaparral Milit Depot - This Six Bales to be of
equal quality value and quality of a like amount on
which I require an exemption by virtue of this
Sale

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

F. J. Corpe
S. J. Corpe

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. H. Routh

SEAL

No.

Keenestown Aug 12, 1864.

W. H. Routh having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, Six (4)

2784 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Sixty (60)
yards Bagging and Seventy Two (72) pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. J. Corpe

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Record Book - N. 1.
N. 840.

Sumner - Ed. Sub Agent

Austin - Texas -

August 18. 1864.

Letter Book - B. - Page 211.

Wants. Geo. T. Miller. detailed.

S. G. Kingsbury - withdrawn from
Cotton Bureau -

X 840 J

Quincy Aug 18. 1864
Thos F. McQuinn -
Col. Finner, Sub. Agt.

Application for the
Detach of Jacob Miller
& enclosing the papers re.
S. G. Kingsberry has
been elected to a civil
officer - and withdrawn
from the Cotton Bureau.

211

L. B. B. - 211.

filed

Recd. Aug. 20th 1864
Ans'd. " 22 -

Austin Texas
Aug. 18th 1864

Capt. L. J. Miller
C. S. M. Houston

Sir

Enclosed

Please find application of J. L. Miller
for detail as a teamster, for service
in this Regt. I know Mr. Miller
to be a reliable man & capable
of transporting the Bales of Cotton
and other things —

the application of S. H. Kingberry for
detail made Aug 2nd 1864. Is
being withdrawn he having been
elected to a Civil State Office

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Capt. Harrison

Sub. Asst. for
Thos. F. McReamy

Austin, Aug 17th 1864.

Capt. Ed. Figgins,
Sub Agent of the Cotton Office.
Sir:

I desire a detail for hauling cotton for the Cotton Bureau, and am prepared to haul forty bales at a trip having four good six-mule teams. I have a detail, a copy of which I send herewith, from the State Militia. I was enrolled as a Conscrip on the 5th day of March, 1864, at this place, and my descriptive list is as follows:— Residence, Travis Co— Age, 45 years— height, 5 feet 10 inches— Complexion, fair— hair, dark— Eyes, hazel— born in Indiana. On the 13th inst. I was notified by a Lieut. Green, of Col. Allen's Reg^t now in Louisiana, that I had been assigned to duty by the Enrolling Office of this County in said Command. Said command being Infantry I herewith submit a certificate of the Post Surgeon & the Examining Board of Surgeons for this District, showing that I am unfit for duty in such service. I am called upon to report myself as soon after the first of September as I can. With these statements of facts, I ask you to procure me a detail, if possible, before the 1st of September.

Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Serv^t
John T. Miller

Recd. No. 848.

Boggs. Gen. W. R.

Shreveport. Louisiana

August 15th 1864.

Telegram Gen E Kirby Smith -
Sick

Shanghai Aug 13 1864

#842

Genl. Boggs

Telegram -

Admiral shot General
E Kirby Smith is
sick

Attest Mr. J. D. Smith
J. D. Smith

Attest

Re Aug -

1864

South-Western Telegraph Company.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS.

The Public are notified, that in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received, to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to insure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages, beyond an amount exceeding two hundred times the amount paid for sending the message; nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unrepeatable messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the working of its Telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company, over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination.

All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission, subject to the above conditions.

JOHN VAN HORNE, Pres't.

August 15, 1864.

By Telegraph from Shreveport 1864.

To Col M A Broadwell

Genl Smith too late
to attend to business
today this is sent by
the direction of Genl
Byrnes

J M Hardie

19th

Feeder Book - No 1.

No 843.

Masterman. Thos. J.

Columbia. Texas.

August 20th 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 243

State that Mr. Dancer cannot
refrain Cotton gins without tools named

X 840.1

Columbia Aug 20, 1864

Thos G. Mason

Stokes, that Mr. Daniel
can not repair the cotton
gins without the tools
set out with him

L. B. B. 243.

~~Filed~~

Recd Aug 20, 1864

Ans - 24

✓ 1/2 Long Hand Saw Files
4/12 " X Cut " "
✓ 2 13/4 Inch Auger
✓ 2 1 1/2 " "
✓ 2 1 1/4 " "
✓ 2 13/4 " Morticing Chisel
✓ 2 1 1/2 " " "
✓ 2 1 1/4 " " "
✓ 1 Cross Cut Saw.
✓ 1/2 Long Chopping Axes

Columbia August 20th 1864

Capt B. L. Wells

Sir-

On my arrival in Columbia this Evening I met Mr L. W. Hance, who assures me that he can not proceed with his work on Ginn's & Pines without the following Tools "~~To wit~~" a List of which is herewith inclosed - You will please send them down by return Cars. for without them all our work will stop. Send them by all means, in order that we may get the Cotton at once

Very Respectfully
Yours Albert
Thos G. Masterson
Agent

Please send the Tools to
care of Geo Adair
Columbia

Recon. Book - A.
No 844.

Wilke. Maj. A. H.
San Antonio. Texas.

August 17th 1864.

Enc. forward Permit - to W. G. Cowley.

844 / 1331

San Antonio Aug 17, 1884

Prof. A. St. Willie

Will forward permit for
My Council as requested
if he has not done so,
but presumes he has

Recd Aug 20, 1884
Ans

San Antonio, Aug 17th 1862
Capt. Chas. M. A. Bell
Houston, Texas.

Capt.

I am in receipt of your
favor of 12th inst and note contents.

My permit forwarded to Maj. Cabell
when he was on the Rio Grande, was countersigned
and issued by him on the 29th ult. to W. Glouneil
for the exportation of 20 bales cotton which I
presume to be the lot to which your letter
refers. I will consult Maj. C. and if
it be not so well forward permit as you
request.

I am Capt.

Very Resp^{ly}

J. O. B. F.

At Willie Mapt of
by Perry Knight. Capt.

Record Book - N. 1

N. 845.

Stone - Bow

Brenham - Texas

August 20th 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 202.

Blomfield Cotton - repaid by
W. G. Bledsoe - under contract with
L. Cannon - to transport to west with
he do so - &c.

Weights 72

Bledson 576

Brunham 464

	570	3
	480	4
845	480	5
	432	6
	430	7
	460	8
	428	9
	483	10
5168	463	11
	430	12
	442	13
	459	14
	489	15
	341	16
	375	17
	424	18
	446	19
	430	20
4646	438	21
	433	22
	430	23
	490	24
	528	25
	458	26
	438	27
	328	28
	325	29
4424	320	30
	407	31
	325	32
	430	33
	425	34
	320	35
	378	36
	450	37
	530	38
	520	39
4890	463	40

41	500
42	475
43	410
44	420
45	424
46	500
47	465
48	417
49	370
50	415
51	495
52	424
53	455
54	505
55	420
56	395
57	485
58	485
59	574
60	500
61	457
62	435
63	425
64	600
65	438
66	450
67	456
68	400
69	452
70	420
71	420
72	400

14.932
19.118
34.050

Repaired by
M. B. Bledsoe

Aug 25 '64

who has already been accepted to buy Coal Mountain - 9/2 May Bledsoe paid

845

No. 42.

No. 82 ABST. L. 3rd Qr., 1864

List of Stores Expended

At Premham Washington Co. Texas.

in the month of August, 1864

412 Yds Bagging
669 lbs Rote

N. J. Bledsoe

Per Store Agt.

No. 42.

LIST OF QUARTERMASTERS' STORES Expended in Public Service at *Brenham Texas*
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,
in the month of *August*, 1864.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	APPLICATION.
(412) Four Hundred } Hundred yards }	Bagging	Used in rebaling (1/2) Seventy two Bales Cotton at Brenham,
(66) Six hundred & 2 fifty nine pounds }	Rope	being part of lot of damaged Cotton, received from Major B. Bloomfield J. M.

Brenham Texas. August 25th 1864

I certify that I performed the work on the above
1/2 Bales Cotton, & used in the repairs, the quantity of
Bagging & Rope stated.
W. F. Bledsoe

I certify that W. F. Bledsoe, obtained from me & rated
upon the Cotton, the Bagging & Rope as stated
Sam. Army
Agent Cotton Bureau &c.,
at Brenham Texas.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the several articles of Quartermasters' Stores, above enumerated, have been necessarily
expended in the Public Service, at this Station, as indicated by the marginal remarks annexed to them respectively.

Captain A.
Q. M., C. S. A.,
AND CHIEF TEXAS COTTON OFF.

No. 22.

The Confederate States,

To *H. H. Bledsae*

Dr.

DATE.

1864

Aug 25

*For charges on (72) Seventy two Bales
Cotton, wet, loose and damaged, received
from Major B. Bloomfield, Q. M. at
Brenham, and put in merchantable
order, viz:*

*Hauling to Press, Picking, assorting and
Rebaling at (\$3.00) Three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
per Bale,*

DOLLARS.

CTS.

352.00

Two hundred and fifty two dollars - Specie

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

RECEIVED,

Brenham Washington

August 25th

1864

C. C. Wells
Capt & Asst

Quartermaster.

Capt C. C. Wells, agt. C. S. A.

Two hundred and fifty two - Specie - Dollars

and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

H. H. Bledsae

1383
Brenham Aug 20, 1844

Ben Stone

#845

States that the Bloom-
field cotton was Refined
by Bledsoe under an-
tract with L. Cannon,
and that Mr Bledsoe
was to transport it
west - and wishes to
know if he must do so
the cotton is very in-
ferior. Requests instructions

about the Raw hide Ropes,
and if he shall let the
Classification by L
Cannon of the Bloomfield
cotton stand, is too high
by two grades -

202
D. B. Bledsoe
202

Recd Aug 20 1844
Ans a n a

Birmingham August 20th 1864

Leapt to Wells

Stratford

Dear Sir

Mr W L Bledsoe sends a letter with Leander Leamon Esq to hand out to him Re pick and Rebuild the Balance of the Mayor Bledsoe's letter. He says Mr Leamon told him he should also hand it out West and wishes me to ship it from the Post -

Will you be kind enough to advise me what to do in the matter it is a Bad Sort of letter - and will be hard to help correctly..

anxious to get his name off

I am most Respectfully Yours

Wm Jones

You will also please make some mention as to the Row Stride - Repeal - and what I shall do with the 40 Bales letter. Believed by Mr Leamon. - must I let it go. as he believed. it must come up to it by 2 months -

Isora Bros - R. 1

R 846.

Whitaker John

San Antonio. Texas.

August 13. 1864.

Letter Bros - B - Page 208

Capt. Churchill - Has turned over the
13 B/Cotton - re.

#844
San Antonio Aug 13/64

John Whitaker

advice that Capt
Twissell has turned
over to him 13 Bk. but
refused to pay freight
on same and requests
that Capt Twissell
be ordered to pay the
freight \$52.00 or Whitaker
be given credit for it
on your Books

208

L. B. B. 208

have written
my letter
filled in

Recd Aug 20. 1864
and - " 22 -

San Antonio, Aug. 13th 1864.
Capt. C. G. Wells, A. S. M.

Cotton Office, Houston,

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to give you so much trouble about my small matters, but I rely on the kindness I have experienced at your hands, that you will give them a patient hearing. Three weeks ago I applied to your office that I might have returned to me as agent of A. Whitaker & Co on their A/c, 13 Bales Cotton, which I intended to deliver to Capt. V. Mitchell for an exemption of other 13 B/C. - Here I understand to be two separate & distinct transactions. —

1st.

I proposed to turn over to Capt. V. Mitchell 13 B/C. in order to exempt other 13 B/C. He promised of course, as was customary, to pay me 2/- a lb. in Confed. money for the cotton, & to pay the freight at schedule rates from Independence, Washington Co, 170 miles = \$2⁵⁵ a lb. This part seems regular & correct. - The weight of the cotton is, according to his certificate, 5980 lbs. making the freight, at 2⁵⁵ = \$152⁴⁹. I may remark that the freight & charges cost one at least 3¢. As Capt. V. Mitchell certifies having received regularly the 13 B/C. the amount of freight, one hundred fifty-two ⁴⁹/₁₀₀ (\$152⁴⁹), is due me on this transaction. —

2nd

Capt. V. Mitchell received instructions from you to sell me the 13 B/C. at market price in San Antonio. This he has fulfilled, & I have received the cotton.

- But on my demanding the freight on the 13 B/C. delivered to him, he refused to pay it, that as he had sold me back the 13 B/C. to accommodate the office in Houston, & himself received no advantage from the cotton, he could not &

would not pay the freight, — I will add that the price I paid for the cotton was really more than its market value. Exempted cotton of the first quality is worth here 17¢. a lb. The cotton I turned over was acknowledged by Capt. Mitchell to be not of the first quality by any means. Before seeing the samples, he demanded 18¢. or 1¢ over the market. Also, that I am informed that Capt. Mitchell in his own transactions of the same character first pays the freight, & 2¢ Confed. money for the cotton, & then turns over cotton at the market price. Well, sir, this is all I ask; & I do not expect the Cotton Office to "make fish of one & flesh of another."

What is right & just is all I want. When I do business with the Cotton Bureau, I naturally expect that as I show a wish to deal justly, that they will act in the same manner to me.

You will, therefore, greatly oblige me by giving me credit on our a/c. for the amt. of freight, \$152⁴⁹, or instruct Capt. Mitchell to ~~re-instructing~~ pay the freight here. Either of these courses will perfectly satisfy my ideas of what is due A. Whitaker & Co.

Hoping you will excuse the length of my letter,

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant & well-wisher,
John Whitaker

Record Book - R. 1

R. 847

Whitaker John

San Antonio - Texas.

August 15th 1864.

Makes excuse for any last
expressions - re.

San Antonio Aug 15th 1864

John Whitaker

Make excuse for
any hasty expressions
in letter of 13th inst,
and request an answer
to letter of that date -

~~Filed~~

Recd Aug 20. 1864
Ans'd

San Antonio, Aug. 15th 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells, A. Q. M.

Cotton Office, Houston,

Dear Sir,

I am informed by Capt. Trichell this morning that he has written to you with respect to my affair. This was very pleasant to me as the tenor of his remarks on Saturday was of somewhat different character. I can however well understand that Capt. Trichell is so preped with business that he may be sometimes very much bothered. If in my letter of Saturday my language was at all expressive of annoyance, let me say that I was under the impression that Capt. Trichell was not treating me right. I trouble you with this short explanation that I may correct any false impression my letter of Saturday may have left. You would greatly oblige me by informing me of your action here addressing me personally.

I remain,

Captain,

Yours very truly & respectfully,

John Whitaker

Record Book - No 1
No 848.

Pritchell Capt. D. C.
San Antonio - Texas

August 14th 1864.

Pay of freight only on 200 miles on
Cotton Landed to San Antonio. *re*

San Antonio Aug 14/64
X 848

Capt J. C. Tinschess
At the General Conference
Being assumed great
magnitude -

Takes responsibility
when necessary -

Only pay freight
on 200 ^{miles} or cotton hauled
to San Antonio.

In a way of
funds for freight -
Gave Capt Cavett
and Biggs \$6000 -

Gave an act of
daily expense -

Put all cotton
in good order before
shipment -

File

Recd Aug 20. 1864

San Antonio. August 11th 64

Lt. Col. W. A. Broadwell

Chf Cotton Bureau. I M. Dept
Houston. Texas.

Dear Sir,

To days mail
place me in possession of your regarded favr. of 11th inst. I am
delighted to know you are back all safe, and much hope that ere
many days we may see you here.

The business at this place is now
assuming that magnitude and importance, which I contemplated on
coming here. (This is Sunday P. M. & I am writing contrary to my
usual habits & custom as I have no time on week days to write)

For your
information I transmit here with a brief Statement of Cotton operations
this month. I will not go into the detail of the labor & duties attending
this business, but will only say that it takes all my time.

Myself & Major
Russell advise and consult together & where tis necessary, take the responsibility
as I know my motives are pure & for the best interest of Govt. & I have a
clear conscience of my integrity.

I have for instance assumed to pay
frt. only for 200 miles. on Cotton turned over here, when it has been hauled that
far or farther. Had I not adopted this rule. I should in many instances have
had to pay. fr. 300. 400. or even 500m which would take a large amt. of the
value of the Cottons. Again, we were in a tight place in regards

to funds to carry on this Dept and furnish. Captains
Barrett & Birge. There was only one purchaser in sight after
negotiating for 2 or 3 days. We sold him a Selection from
the Louisiana Cotton of 150 to 200 Bales @ 17¢. gave Capts
B & B. Some 6000\$ & they have returned.

Many other responsibilities
of minor importance are occurring almost daily, which we
have to assume. & which I am satisfied will meet your
approval.

Major Russell is using strenuous efforts to procure
transport at fair rates, but thus far has not been able to keep
up with the receipts.

The Expenses of carrying on the Dept
here are now very heavy. I am disbursing from 500 to 1500\$
daily in Dept of Freight, besides other Dept. for Supplies for
Major Read, Capt. Snow &c. I have a gang of 15 to 20
men employed, at from 1 to 3\$ per day. a press at work all the
time (just started last week) which rebales to amt of 50\$ per day.
I have to purchase all the Bags, Rope twine &c. which amounts
to some 300 yds. & 300\$ daily. none has been furnished me for our
use even. while Agents are writing for Supplies to be furnished them.

I am making it
a point to put all cotton in good order before shipping and
am in fact doing the business of this Agency, in precisely
the same manner, and with the same economy. I should
were it entirely my own and for my acct alone.

I have much to say, but will wait, & talk it over when you come up.

Major Russell is absent to day. I will write Mr. Perkins, & tell him to go a head. I will also request Mr. R. to write him. The fact is, the men at the different heads of the Bureau, are capable & honest. They should, I have (I believe) full power to act, & tis unnecessary to confine them down to "Red tape". Mr. P. ought to understand this from your letters. (I do). Which would certainly enable him to act with more promptness & decision.

Very truly yours.

J. C. Twitchell
Agent

Agency Texas Cotton Office,

San Antonio,..... 186 .

Memorandum. Statement of Cottons. Movements, at
San Antonio, in the month of August. from the
1st to the 13th inclusive.

	Bales..	Bales
On hands. August 1 st Pr. Cotton Acct. Current	.....	960
Received by Purchase.		559
From Agents		198.
		1717
Sold, for Cash & in pay for Supplies . .	138.	
Transf. to Major Isaac Reade . .	22	
Ship. Jesse Billmore Aq. Laredo	255	
" "To the Agent" Rio Grande City	42.	
" Wm M. Perkins Aq. Matamoros.	285.	742
Statement from Books.	On hands-	975.
Besides the above I have recd & given rept. to Capt. N. A. Birge. not weighed or entered. and am in the act of recd. Some I have Sold. & am in the act of delivering.		580. - 50
For Cash _____	150 to 200	
For Supplies. (Sulphur about	80	
San Antonio. August 14 th '64	280.	630
J. C. Trichell Agent		

Record Book - No 1.
No 849.

Russell. Maj Charles.
San Antonio. Texas.

August 17th 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 205
Has written Mr Perkins &c

549.
San Antonio Aug 17, 1864
Major Genl. Russell

Has written ~~my~~ Perkins
an advisory letter, ~~and~~
showing him the necessity
of acting promptly in
introducing supplies
and using a ~~proper~~ ^{sound} discretion
in all matters -
Will act in
all matters of the Bureau,
if it properly belongs to
him or not.

Filed

L. B. B. 205.

Recd Aug 20, 1864
and -

Quartermasters Office

San Antonio Tex Aug 17 1864

Colonel,

Your esteemed favor of 14th rec'd this morning. The letters to Messrs Perkins and Repley have been read, and I know of nothing that I could say in addition. I wrote Mr Perkins at your suggestion an encouraging letter, pointing out the necessity of the exercise of a sound discretion in the discharge of his duties, and impressed upon him the importance of prompt and immediate action in introducing Ragsdale Rope Army supplies etc, with such other suggestions as I thought advisable.

My letter was in its style advisory, and written in reply to one rec'd from him, without any allusion to any suggestions from you. I thank you for the payment made Mr Brunette, being satisfied it will result beneficially.

The plan for the organization of the office is well, but the time between the arrival & departure of the mail is too short to give it the attention and consideration it requires. Will write you next mail.

I also rec'd a list of Agents which will facilitate me. I feel Colonel a deep interest in the success of the office, much depends upon it. In addition to which, I do not like to identify myself with a failure. Any assistance therefore that I can render, without reference to my legitimate duties, it will afford me pleasure, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me.

In haste

Very Respectfully
Geo W. B. B.

Chief Clerk Messrs Perkins

Col W A Borden

Chief Clerk Bureau

St Louis Mo Tex

Record Book - No 1
No 850.

Russell - Major Charles
San Antonio - Texas.

August 14th. 1864.

Letter Book - B Page 205

Advises that \$418000 received from
Messrs Vance & Bro - Wool Agents - being
used to meet necessities of Cotton Bureau
will throw no impediment in the
exportation of Cotton under State Phases

8501
San Antonio Aug 14 1864
Chas. Russell

Advises that \$418000
received from ^{sale of} ~~sale of~~
Wool. He ~~is~~ ^{is} faced to meet
the necessities of the
Cotton Bureau.

Will show no
impediment ~~of~~ the ex-
portation of cotton under
the Act of March

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L. B. O. 200

filed

Recd Aug 24 1864
Ans. " 22 -

8501
 San Antonio Aug 14 1864
 Chas. Russell

Advised that \$418000
received from ^{various firms} ~~sale of~~
Wool. ^{pls} He ~~refused~~ ^{is} ~~refused~~ to meet
the ^m necessities of the
Cotton Bureau.

Will show no
impedement to the ex-
posure of cotton under
the sole plate

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LB 2001

W. W.

Recd Aug 24 1864
 Ans. " 22 —

Wm's Office
San Antonio Tx
August 14 1864

Dear

I would respectfully suggest that
the funds received from Messrs Vance & Co
Agts for Wood sum of \$18000 be transferred
to the Cotton Bureau. It has been deposited
with the C & S Depositor at this place & his
certificate taken for the return of the same
amount in new issue when received.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your order of 10th inst directing that
no obstacle be thrown in the way of the ex-
-ation of Cotton under the state plan at & not of
this point on the 16th July, and would state
that your instructions shall be carried out that no
thing on any part has or will be done to
impede ~~the~~ ^{its} operations.

Yr obed

Yr obed

N. W. Broadwell

Chf Cotton Bureau

San Antonio Texas

Very Respectfully
Yours

R. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

Copy D.H. Thomas

a special officer has been sent from Richmond
to control the trade business & I suppose he
will require the funds for that specially.
The Cable has been diverted by the B. & O. and
the Post & Tele & Exp & Am!

\$ 8600
San Antonio Aug 14/84
Chas. Russell

Advises that \$418000
received from ^{various} ~~the~~ off
Wm. The ~~off~~ faced to meet
the necessities of the
Cotton Bureau.
Wm. Thomas
impediment ~~of~~ the other
cotton of cotton under
the State & Plan

200

L.B. (P) 200
200

Rec'd Aug 24/84
Ans. " 22 -

Record Book - No 1.
No 851.

Fussell. May Charles
San Antonio - Texas

August 17th 1864.

Letter Book B Page 205
Loh B & R if King & Co Contract
being unloaded - Can May Tens
and water - be supplied from the

#8511
San Antonio Aug 17, 1864

Maj Genl. Russell.

States that a lot of BVR
expiring & no contract
is being unloaded and
wishes to know, if Maj
Perry & Walker can be
supplied from it -

L. B. B. 200.

Exp. is 1864

Received from
the
Com. of the
Army

Recd Aug 20, 1864
and " 22 -

Quarters Masters Office
San Antonio Aug 17 1864

Colonel,

A large quantity of Waggoning is now being unloaded, sent in by Mr. Walker I understand his contract requires its delivery at Abilene. Is there no way to send a portion of this to Majors Davis & Walker, their calls are urgent, and it cannot be had here - If consistent please issue the necessary orders -

Col A Broadwell
Chf Cof Bureau
Aous ltr

Respectfully

Yours obt Serv

Charles Russell
Majr & M Co A

Record Book - No 1
No. 852.

Pursue. Major Charles

San Antonio - Texas -

August 16th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 205.

Wants detail of Corp Nath Henderson.

#521
San Antonio Aug 16, 1864

Major Charles Russell

Request detail of Corporal
Nat Henderson, Co. H. 1st
Co. Hobbs Regiment

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L. O. B. 205

~~File~~

Recd Aug 20, 1864
ans " 22 -

Quarters Master Office
San Antonio Texas

August 16 1864

Colonel

I have the honor respectfully to request a detail of Corporal Nat Henderson, Capt Greys Company, Hobbs's Regiment, stationed at Salado Texas for duty in my Department - Mr Henderson is an active energetic and intelligent man, well known throughout the country and familiar with transportation, his services would greatly facilitate me, and as this is the only instance where I have applied for a detail I hope it may be granted.

By meeting the application, with order that Mr Henderson should report to me at once, you will much oblige

Very Respectfully
Yours etc etc

Col W A Burdwell

Chief Colonel Bureau

Attn Mr Cox

Charles F. Smith

Major & Co. M. S. A.

Record Book - No. 1.
No 853.

Bledsoe - M F.

Hempstead - Texas.

August - 22nd 1864.

Requesting that Ben Jones make
some disposition of his Cotton -

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Memorandum of Aug 22/64
538. J

W. F. Blaine

Requesting that Bing
Strom make some
disposition of his
cotton

Filed

Filed Aug. 22/64
Ansdr

South-Western Telegraph Company.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS.

THE PUBLIC are notified, that in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received, to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to insure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages, beyond an amount exceeding two hundred times the amount paid for sending the message, nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unrepeatable messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the working of its Telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company, over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination.

All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission, subject to the above conditions.

JOHN W. HARRIS, Pres't.

Aug 22 1864.
By Telegraph from *Chumpstead 22* 1864.
To *Capt C G Wells*

Dear Sir you will please
direct Ben Stokes what
disposition to make of a
certain lot of cotton in my
hands

W. F. Pleasoe
Chumpstead

Record Book - R 1

No 854.

Warren. S. A.

Hempstead - Texas

August 22, 1864.

Letter Book - B page 223.

Was detailed to haul Cotton -
Agent Book - none furnished -
Haul. Penitentiary Cotton - and
Gun Book Cotton re

Received Aug 22/84

\$ 852

L. B. D. Warren

Was detached to haul
cotton - reported to
Agd Cook & was not
furnished with cotton
- ask if he may take
a load of Penitentiary
cotton on his way
back bring a load of
Gum cotton -

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L. B. D. 223

Recd Aug 22 1884

Ansdr 23

Very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 Wm. L. G. Ayer, Jr.

Capt. G. Wells—

[illegible]

Very Respect &c
J. H. Harrison

Record Book - No 1
No 855.

Hardie Lewis - Lieut

Maud Island - Texas

August 16. 1864.

Letter Book - To - page 226.
Application for detail in the Cotton
Bureau -

Cotton Bureau Dept J. H.
Houston, Aug 28. 1864

Capt. C. C. Wells. Capt.

Asking for transfer of Lieut.
Louis Hardee, Co. B. Timmons
Regt. to the Cotton Bureau.

855/
Letter Book B. 226

Attd Cos Dist of Tex &
Galveston, Aug 25/64

Respectfully referred to
Commanding Officer of Regt
for remarks.

A. C. Davis
Col & Chf of Staff

7120
3534
535

Attd Luto, Timmons Regt.
New Island, Aug. 29th 1864.

Lt Louis Hardee, Co. B. is an
excellent officer, and cannot
be well spared from the Comd;
& particularly for the reason
that one of the officers of said
Co (1st Lt. Loeffler) is already
detailed in the ~~same~~ Cotton
Bureau at Houston.

L. D. Bradley Capt.
Comd'g Regt.

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Ret. Disapproved

Attd Cos Dist of Tex &
Galveston, Sept 1/64

Respectfully returned.
Disapproved

A. C. Davis
Col & Chf of Staff

Cotton Bureau, Dept. Trans. Miss.
Houston, Augt 23. 1864-

General.

I have the honor to request that Lieut Louis
Hardee, 1st. B. Simmons' Regt. be assigned to duty
with this office - if the assignment can be made
properly.

Lt. Hardee desires the transfer, and as it is
impossible under present orders to obtain suitable
men from the ranks, it may not be improper to
place him on duty here, where his services will
be of great benefit to the Govt -

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
Co. G. Wells
Capt & A. G. M.

Brig Genl J. E. Slaughter,
Chief of Staff &c. &c.
Galveston, Tex -

855 J

Mud Island Aug 16/64

Lewis Heardle

Lt. Col. B. Simmons' Regt.

Application for detail
in the 1st Maine Battery

L. B. "B" 226.

Filed

Recd Aug 22. 1864
Presd. 23

Mud. Island, Camp of Simmons
Regt. Aug. 16th 1864
Capt. Wells,
Cotton Bureau,
Houston,

Captain,

Some time since I wrote to Mr. Sanders
Esq of your City to be so kind and see if he could not
find employment for me in the Cotton Bureau or
any of the other departments at Houston, stating my
reasons therefor, which made such a change for me very
urgent and desirable. To day I had the pleasure
to receive an answer from him, in which he refers me
to you, saying that he mentioned my desire to you,
and that I might get a situation in your office
as you had been in great need of a person of my character.

Such being the case, I take the liberty to address
you personally, Captain, and if you would be kind
enough to employ me in your office, I think I could
give you entire satisfaction after a short experience in
that branch of business, thinking to be qualified to it by
my former acquaintance with Cotton transactions, during my
stay with J. W. House Esq of your City. - If you could
grant my request, Captain, you would confer a very great
favor upon me, and if it had not been for my family's sake
and urgent matters of a private nature, I should have
wished to stay in the field, where I have now been for
several years.

With the wish to hear from you as soon
as convenient, I am, Sir, Yours very respectfully,

Louis Hardt

Lieut. Comd. B. Simmons Regt.

Recd. From N-1
K 858.

Oris. D.A.

Cold Springs Texas.

August 17th 1864.

Letter Book - TB page 220

Contracted with G.B. Byrd - to
have Carter to Navasota - re

858 ↓

Cald Springs Aug 17. W. H. H.

D. A. Davis

Contracted with Mr. G.
B. Byrd to haul ~~the~~ cotton
to Havana on the terms
of the Cotton Bureau.

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L. B. "B" 220.

Filed

Received Aug 22nd 1894
A. H. H. " 23

Cold Springs 17th Aug 1864
Capt. C. G. Wells
Cotton Bureau. I^r Sir

I have contracted with Mr. G. B. Byrd of this place, who can furnish several teams, to haul Cotton for the Cotton Bureau to West Liberty or Nevada, upon the terms which have been, or will be adopted by the Cotton Office.

It is very important to avail of all the transportation possible, as it is difficult to obtain, in the Country now, and much cotton ready to move immediately.

The recent orders from the Conscription Bureau will interfere with this arrangement, unless you can procure a detail for Mr. Byrd, and enlist him in the Cotton cause, where he will render good service.

Your Obedt. Servt
S. A. Carver
acting for Cotton Bureau
District No 19
S

P.S. recent instructions from Mr. Bailey says. Ship Cotton in this vicinity to West Liberty.
S. A. C.

Necon Book - No 1
No 859.

Byrd - G. B.

Cold Springs - Texas -

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 220.

wants detail to have Cotton -
Mr. B. Bailey - Huntsville

Office of Concept. Dallas Aug 19/64
 I saw B. Byron. Aged 28 years 5 feet
 6 inches high grey eyes dark hair
 fair complexion by occupation a
 Merchant. After being duly consup
 sed is here by furlough for ten days
 to report to me at my office in Cold
 Springs at the expiration of this fur
 lough or be treated as a deserter.

W D Mitchell
 Enrolling Office Polk County
 Texas

Signed
 August 19th 1864

Emigoburg, 18. 1864.
 Report
 a furlough &
 a detain it
 to on 8
 default - 11.
 to on 13.
 Humboldt -
 220
 in letter to
 filed
 Aug 22 1864

Old Linn Aug 1 1864
Capt C. J. Mills
Cotton Office
Houston Capt.

Enclosed I forward you my descriptive
list & enrollment by Capt W. D. Mitchell
Enrolling Officer of this County. You are
better acquainted with the mode of
stamping details and will please
have the papers properly carried through
that I may report to Capt Mc at the
proper time.

I also enclose a letter from Mr. Davis
who is acting as Sgt of the Cotton Office
at this place through Mr. Bailey of Hunt
ville, I believe.

Your earliest attention to this matter
will oblige

Yours obt Servt
G. B. Dickey

Freeborn Book - N. H.

N. 860

Faison. N. M.

La Grange Texas

August 20th 1864.

Letter Book - B. page 240

Regarding detail of N. B. Jones &c

860 ✓
Salpurgie Aug 20, 1864
W. W. Faison

~~For~~
Inquiries as to status
of his application
for detail of 76 fives

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L B B 240

~~files~~

Re J Aug 20, 1864
ans — 24 —

Capt E G Wells

La Grango 20 Aug 1864

Dr Sir

Wrote some ten days ago
requesting to apply for a detail for Mr Joiner
a member of Capt Josiah Shaw's Co. Rifles,

I have given the Cotton business my whole
undivided attention & besides have been hiring
an exempt at a high specie price to assist
me. Working Sundays, & all other times,

am not able to keep up with my duties as I
would like to do. This Co is a large one,

with a number of small planters scattered
in every direction requiring considerable
time to hunt up, weigh & ship the Cotton,

If a detail can be had for Mr
Joiner I could then get along much
better, & get off the Cotton with more dispatch
but if the detail cannot be had, will do all
that one man can do to keep up - as I cannot
afford to pay high specie prices for one
to help me. Please let me what response

your application met with, & very much

Oblige Yr Obedt Servt
N W Faison

Letter Book - No. 1
No. 861

Burns, J. R.

La Grange - Texas.

August 24th 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 219.

Disappointed in not obtaining Cotton
from Faison - Mr Rice - Steamer
has 35 B/Cotton - exempted - and
wishes to transport it to San Antonio.

#861 ✓

La Grange Aug 24th 1864

J. R. Burne

Is disappointed in not
obtaining cotton from
Faison to transport.

Mr. Rice a detailed
teamster has 35 bales of
ginned cotton, and
wishes permission to
transport it to San Anto-
nio, which he would
otherwise be idle on
account of Faison's having
nothing to haul -

12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,

219

filed
L. B. "filed"
219

Recd. Aug 22, 1864

Ans

" " " "

LaGrange August 21st '64.
Capt C. S. Mills.

Captain.

While I was at Houston
Mr. Faison rec'd your letter instructing him
to load only my individual teams, and
therefore shipped by a Mr. Hatch some 90
odd bales intended for the transportation
I had engaged. Since the delivery of your
order to load 16 wagons for me Faison has
rec'd an order for 100 bales to be delivered
to House's Apt., Mr. Shearn, so that it will be
I suppose now about two weeks before he
can furnish loading for me. The gentlemen
whom you had detailed for me ~~daily~~ report
and I have always been ready to haul at
the shortest notice - within any 24 hours -
the cotton for which you gave me the order.
Mr. Rice, one of the detailed men, has some
exempt or permitted cotton of his own which
he is desirous to haul to San Antonio and which
I am confident he can do in full time for
Faison's loading. I give assurance of this as
he can make the trip ^{there and back} in 9 days from this place.
Mr. Rice has only 35 bales and simply asks the privi-
lege of sending this cotton on his own wagons to
San Antonio during the interval of Faison's getting
ready to load him. So reasonable a request I know
you will grant. He will send the cotton on his own
teams driven by his own negroes with a discharged
~~and even~~ man to superintend them. Please

Make the following order, or a similar one, and return it by return mail. For your kindness in the premises I will thank you.

With much respect &c

J. R. Burns.

#801
R3#1-
923219

"Upon Mr. E. H. Rice's exhibiting to N. W. Faison, Agent at Laramie, regular permits for 35 bales of cotton he will be ~~permitted~~ ^{allowed} upon the condition of his being ready to haul the same to San Antonio ~~upon the~~ to haul cotton for the Government when notified. Should Mr. Rice not be ready to haul when so notified his detail will be ~~rebooked~~ immediately."

P.S.

There is, Capt., a special propriety in the above case for the cotton is Mr. Rice's own property and he has been disappointed in not getting Government cotton from Mr. Faison, in consequence of the ~~circumstances~~ mentioned in my letter.

J. R. B.

Frederick B. D.
No 863.

Keith K. D.

Sabine Pass Texas

July 19th 1864.

Letter Book B. Page 247
Applying for situation in Cotton River

#8431

Sakin Pass July 17/64

A. D. Keith

Applis for a situa-
tion in the Cotton
Bureau at S. Antonio.

Filed

Recd. July 1864

Augd. Aug 24

L. B. B. 247

Accepted

N. J. Watson

Attest Bureau

to C. W. Woodard

Respectfully yours

Done July 21/64

Admission

Sabine Post Sabine Pass Texas
19th July 1864
Co B W. I. Hutchings
Chf Sec Cotton Office

Dear Sir

I have the honor to submit - ~~that~~ I
have been in the Military service
of the Confederate States in the
field, two years & eleven months,
that my health is very bad, that
I am earnestly recommended to resign
my commission as Capt. by several
physicians, & all my friends acquainted
with my situation. That I am
recommended to the Western part of
the State, my disease being that of
the lungs. That I resign solely on
account of my health, & wish to go as
far west as San Antonio. That whilst
there, I wish to engage in some
business by which I may decently
support myself & family. I therefore
apply to you, to know whether I
may obtain such situation in your
bureau ^{or Department} upon the acceptance of
my resignation
I am a native of Georgia, and for the

Wm. Darling & Co.
N. 865

White. N. K. Agent

Anderson. Texas

August 21. 1864.

Received from Messrs Darling and
Merriman - B & R. N. J. Anderson
Vouchers 118 B/c. B & R. and other
Vouchers for B & R from various parties

865 ✓
Andersson Aug 21. Hede

He & White atgt-

Received from Messrs
Dorling & Morrison
965 yds Bagging and
888 pounds Paper

~~W. H. H. H.~~

Recd Aug 23 Hede
And

Anderson Aug 31st 1864

Capt C B Mills
Houston

Dear Sir

I have received from
Messrs Darling & Meinman in all
(965-) nine hundred & sixty five yards
digging and (888) eight hundred and eighty
eight pounds of powder. This includes both lots
received.

Yours Respectfully
H. B. White

888
466
422 Rps

965
543
422 Digging

Head Quarter Texan Cotton Office

Houston June 16th 1864.

Received from Maple Landing and Massena

(24) Twenty four from Indian Piggins 720 yds

(8) Eight Cord Manila Rope 691 lbs

A. Bonaville
Agent

35-865 No. 44.
No. ~~XXX~~ ABST. I, *3rd* Qr., 186*4*
List of Articles Sold
At *Houston Harris Co.* Texas.
50 B. Cotton. H. J. Anderson
*Houston 12 August, 186*x**

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Houston Harris Co Texas
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,
on the 12th day of August, 1867.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(50) Fifty Bales -	Cotton		
weighing <u>3</u>	Twenty Eight Thousand	<u>H. Anderson</u>	
<u>28590</u>	<u>Five Hundred and Ninety</u>		
	<u>Pounds</u>		
<u>Classification</u>			
<u>LC</u> 15 Bales weighing 7642 Pounds @ 8 ¹ / ₂ cts.			611.36
<u>HE</u> 18 " " " " 7275 " " " " 11 " " " "			800.25
<u>BE</u> 18 " " " " 11112 " " " " 12 1/2 " " " "			1389.00
<u>SE</u> 4 " " " " 2561 " " " " 14 " " " "			358.54
<u>Total 50 Bales wgt 28590 Pds</u>			<u>Total \$ 3159.15</u>

Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Nine ¹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

H. L. Anderson

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. E. Wells
Captain Col. & Q. M. C. S. A.
Asst. Chief of Texas Cotton Office

#865

50 P/e. 12 May 64

Memo Receipt

Houston Texas. August 12th 1864 Received of Captain E. Wells
A. 2nd M Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Nine ¹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
on ac Cont^d ac Major Chas Russell Ck. 2nd M.

\$3159. ¹⁵/₁₀₀

H. L. Anderson.

865

No. 12.

501

No. 30 Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

H. S. Anderson

3176 - $\frac{28}{100}$

100

Paid 15th August 1864

old Currency

See 865

Aug 12

No. 12.
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To H. S. Anderson Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For (	delivered at	Bales Cotton.	DOLLARS	CENTS.
<u>1864</u> <u>August 12</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Thirty</u> <u>Houston Harris Co</u>	<u>Texas, viz:</u>		
		<u>[C] 3 Bales weighing 1602 Pounds @ 8 ¹/₁₀ ¹/₁₀</u>		<u>128. 16</u>	
		<u>[H] 10 5855 11</u>		<u>644. 05</u>	
		<u>[B] 15 9367 12 1/2</u>		<u>1170. 87</u>	
		<u>[S] 2 1246 14</u>		<u>174. 44</u>	
		<u>Total 30 Bales wgt 18070 Pounds</u>		<u>Total \$</u>	<u>2117. 52.</u>

Add 50% for legal Discount on Old Currency.

QUALITY:
[C] Ordinary.
[H] Good Ordinary.
[B] Low Middling.
[S] Middling.
K Good Middling.

Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Six 22/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30 day of September, 1864.

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 15th day of August, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Three Thousand One Hundred & Seventy Six 22/100 Dollars
Old Currency.

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

H. S. Anderson

#865

H. J. Anderson

A. G. Munnick
A. L.

Houston Aug 25 1864

Wm. H. Anderson

Six Hundred and Seventy Three and no Cts

Permanently
agreed

Certified by - given

13 12 20

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No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, Qr., 186

H. J. Anderson

471 $\frac{10}{100}$ $\frac{100}{100}$

Paid *29 August - 1864*

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

H. L. Anderson

理

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles are to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30th day of September 1864.

13 Dec 20am

~~Captain and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.~~

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the.....day of.....186....., of Lt. Col. W. C. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate

States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office..... *Mont. H. Underwood and Family & Co.*

Dollars and 62 Cents, in full of the above account, in Cotton, as per statement attached.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

M. L. Anderson

August 29th, 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Stanton, Texas
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,
on the 29th day of August, 1864.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(8) <u>Bright Bales No 1100</u> <u>weighing three thousand nine</u> <u>3940^{lb}</u> } <u>thousand four hundred</u> <u>ounds</u>		<u>W. J. Anderson</u>	
<u>Classification</u>			
<u>4 Bales weighing 2045^{lb} @ 15[¢] per lb</u>			<u>306.75</u>
<u>1 Bale " " 1895 " @ 15 " "</u>			<u>284.25</u>
<u>Total 5 Bales weighing 3940^{lb}</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>591.00</u>

500[¢]
200

Five Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

W. J. Anderson

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. C. Wells
Baptist
Lieut. Col. & Q. M., C. S. A.,
and Chief of Texas Cotton Office.

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No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, 32 Qr. 1864

H. J. Anderson

1344 $\frac{20}{100}$

Paid 13th September - 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *H. A. Anderson*

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

FOR

DOLLARS.

CTS.

1864

Sept 3rd

3360 pounds Mexican Rope

& 40¢

1044.00

*Approved
W. G. Wells agm*

Sept 15th 1864

Thirteen

Hundred and forty four Dollars

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles are to be accounted for on my property return for the *third* quarter ending on the *30* day of *September* 1864.

B. R. Davis
Capt Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *15th* day of *September*, 1864, of *Capt E. B. Wells agm* *for* *Three Hundred and* *forty four* Dollars and *40* Cents, in full of the above account, in Cotton as per statement attached.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

H. A. Anderson

865 No. 44
No., ABST. L, 4^d Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Houston Harris Co., Texas,

3136. ~ H. Anderson

Houston 18 October, 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Houston Harris Co Texas,
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 18th
day of October, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(3) Three Bales weighing 1360 ^{lbs}	<u>Carton</u> <u>Thirteen Hundred and</u> <u>Sixty Pounds</u>	<u>W J Anderson</u>	
	<u>Classification</u>		
<u>3 Bales weighing</u>	<u>1360 pounds</u>	<u>@ 15^{cts} per lb</u>	<u>\$ 204.00</u>
<u>Two Hundred & Four Dollars.</u>			

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

W. J. Anderson

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

825

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No. ABSTRACT K, Qn, 1864

14 Anderson

~~210~~ Specie

18 October 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *H. A. Anderson*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864
October 8th

For

300 Pounds Manila Rope @ 70¢ per lb

DOLLARS. CTS.

210

Approved
M. J. Hunt

Rec'd & paid

18 October 1864

Two Hundred and Ten Dollars

7.253
186

210

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just: the articles *are to be* accounted for on my property return for the *Fourth* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *December* 1864

RECEIVED, at

Houston Texas

on the

18th

of

October

1864, of

Captain C. F. Wells

Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

\$ 210.00 Hundred and Ten

dollars and *00* cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

H. A. Anderson

865

✓ No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, Qr., 186

..... *North Perry*

..... *463* ¹⁰⁰

Paid *August 15th* 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *Major A. J. Brady*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	FOR			DOLLARS.	CTS.
1864	1170 pounds Rife	2	40¢	588.	00
Aug 10.	250 yards dragging	2	70¢	175.	00
				<u>\$763.</u>	<u>00</u>

Approved
11 of 26 W.C.S.M.
Robert G. M.

Seven Hundred and Sixty Three Dollars

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles are to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the *30th* day of *Sept* 186*4*

B. R. Davis
Capt. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.
Capt. C. G. Wells a. g. m.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *15th* day of *August* 186*4*, of *Br. Col. W. S. Hutchins*, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Seven Hundred and Sixty Three*

Dollars and Cents, full of the above account, in Cotton, as per statement attached.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Le J. Brady

#565
A Frommille

860

327.25

305.50

2468.

296.50

~~3845.25~~

3797.25

355.25

1240.

2795.25

Houston June

Boys of Clark & McManis

2 Casks	600	Rivets	c 40¢	✓	240.00
1 Cask	"	11 lbs Curry Powder	44 1/2¢	✓	49.50
		68 lbs Screws	1.50	✓	102.00
		2 1/2 lbs Nuts	25¢	✓	62.50
		7 3/4 " Padlocks	6.00	✓	46.50
8 Coil Rope	691 #		50¢	✓	345.50
24 Baggings	720 yds		50¢	✓	360.00
142 Shuts	11221 #		25¢	✓	355.50
6 Can Lead	65 each	In Can	6.00		36.00
					\$3494.25

St. Mayblum
Aug 27/64
\$ 867.80

825

Deport Agency

Richmond 27 August 1864

Received of St. Marythum for 9c Capt 69 miles
at 2 M - Two Bales India Bagging

Seven coils (Grass Rope) (743) Seven hundred
and forty three pounds -

St. N. John

Deport Agent

720 yds Bagging @ 60 - 2132.00

743 lbs Rope " 60 $\frac{445.80}{867.80}$

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1049
✓
No. 12.
No. 1049 ABSTRACT K, 3rd Qr., 1864

26 May 1864

\$8.77⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Paid ... September 1st 1864

865
1049

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *N. Mayblum*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	FOR	Dollars.	Cents.
1864	720 Yards of Bagging @ 60¢ per Yd	432	
August 27 th	743 Lbs " Rope " 60¢ " Lb.	445	80
<i>Approved W. F. 2000000000 Lt. Col. & 2 M</i>			
<i>Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents</i>			
		877	80

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles *are to be* accounted for on my property return for the *3rd* quarter ending on the *30th* day of *September* 1864

B. R. Davis

Capt. and

Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

RECEIVED, at

Houston Harris Co.

the

First

day of

September

1864, of

Capt. E. E. Wells

Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army,

A Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and
Eighty cents in full of the above account.

N. Mayblum

(Signed Duplicates.)

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No. 12

No. ABSTRACT K, 4th Qr., 1864

A. Mayblum

\$392 ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dells Specie

Paid, November 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To N. Mayblum Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864
November 21st

For

DOLLARS CTS.

(1) One Bale Bagging 360 Yds @ 60 cts Br Ed	\$ 216.00
(2) Two Bales Rope wq 250 Pds @ 60 cts Br Ed	150.00
(3) Thirty Five Pounds Twine @ 75 cts Br Ed	26.25
	<u>\$ 392.25</u>

Approved
W. J. Hutchins
Adj. Gen.

Three Hundred & Ninety Two ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dols. Specie

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles to be accounted for on my property return for the Fourth quarter ending on the 31st day of December 1864

B. B. Davis
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

RECEIVED, at Richmond Port Band Co, the 21st day of November 1864, of

Captain G. Wells Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army,

Three Hundred and Ninety Two ²⁵/₁₀₀ Specie

dollars and _____ cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

N. Mayblum

#865

M. Richmond & Co.

A. Somerville. Agt.

London Aug 19th 1864

Receipt from M. Richardson & Co

2387 1/2 pounds Manila Rope

15605 pounds Mexican Rope. { first delivery to Holston

3491 pounds do do { in alley town

1440 lbs Bagging (India)

Gormenillo
Agent

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No. 12

No. ABSTRACT K, Qr., 1864

Mc Kenhans & Co

8/10/8

Paid *23* Sept 1864

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No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *M. Reichman*

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

FOR

Dollars.

Cents.

1864

Aug 20th

780 Yds Bagging

@ 70¢ per Yds

546

761 lbs Rope

" 70 .. lbs.

332 70

Ten Hundred and Seventy Eight dollars and Seventy cents

1078 70

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles *are to be* accounted for on my property return for the *3rd* quarter ending on the *30th* day of *September* 1864

B. R. Davis
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

Received, at *Houston*, the *23rd* day of *September* 1864, of

Captain B. G. Wells Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army,
Ten Hundred and Seventy Eight dollars and
Seventy cents in full of the above account.

(Signed Duplicates.)

M. Reichman

#865

D. M. ref

John Weston agh

Recd a Alleyton August 16th 1864
from Mr. D. Wolf. (780) Seven Hammers
& Eighty jaws Iron Baggins (761) Seven
Hammers Sixty six jaws Manilla Rope
for account the Cotton Bureau.

John Holsten
Gent.

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 868.

Thomas - W H Majr
Shreveport - Louisiana.

August 15th 1864.

Reference to Statutory - May 1864.
H.

1883
Spencerport Aug 15. /64
868 ✓

May W & Thomas.

W. B. Lawrence to some
stationery may be
contracted with Mr.
Thomaz to deliver

Leicester Bureau
Drum neck with
four buttons. 2 lb
Risky referred to by
W. B. Lawrence. With the
information that I have
bought 1800 yards
of paper at \$3 each
the drum - 107 bags
copper. 2 lbs of cotton
for 1 of copper
W. B. Lawrence
S. C. Leach

Recd Aug 23. /64

Ans'd.

Office C. S. Austin
Texas - Sept 2/64

Thipty intends to
Col Brondwell - very
much and the butts
an enclosed being to
lengthy to be under
and on this paper

W. B. Lawrence
W. B. Lawrence
May 1/64

Head Quarters Trans-Miss. Dept.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE.

Shreveport, La.

Aug 12 / 1864.

Colonel I have not heard lately from Maj Peuce C.S. anything in relation to a lot of Stationery that he made a contract with Bro Tuckig to deliver. As the purchase is based on Cotton. I desire you to inquire into it and if you think proper to approve it please do so. I have been furnished with a supply of Stationery that will last the officers in my dept six (6) months. And when exhausted I have no doubt that I can procure all I may want through you

Wm. A. Boardwell
Chf Cotton Bureau

J. W. D.

Very respectfully
Wm. A. Boardwell
Chf Cotton Bureau
J. W. D.

From Book - No 1

No 870.

Madison - M. M. Agent

Grand View - Texas -

August 17. 1864.

Letter Book - B Page 244

Little Cotton in Ellis Co -

870 ✓

~~Grand River W. H. Madison~~

Grand River Aug 17. 1864

W. H. Madison Sgt

Reports little or no cotton
in Ellis Co - what is the
soldiers from Co need for
their home use.

244

L O. B. 244.

Recd. Aug 23. 1864

Ans. " 24 11

Grand River Aug 13th (64)

Dear Mr. Wells

Dear Sir

I have just returned from Little Round Bay where I found that Little Cotton & Co. say to know what to do about that. There is not more than enough to supply the wants of the soldiers families. I found about four holes in the sand belonging to a Mr. Himes an Abenaki who says is said to be a former Shagbuck & is selling his cotton at a dollar a pound to the Indians, but he says his price is broken & he can't sell his cotton. I would like to know what to do about it. Mrs. Hall or Wanchobah once has some the same quantity, but the Council of Little has engaged that for the use of the Indian widows & orphans. I suppose it would be a pity to take that as she has some more for the men. There are some people of selling her cotton at twenty cents a pound. There is a Mrs. Fiddell in this County (Abenaki) who has a house & has six holes in the sand, her price is also broken. Let me know if it must be sold at 80 cents the bagged bags. Little has also a Mrs. Lowell has other bagging as well as some other. My friends about the cotton in Little, but you would be directed to let.

~~Excellence of the 17th March~~

Grand River Aug 17. 1864

A. F. Macdonald

Deposits made in not common

Mr. Carlos Leo - what is their
salaries from Leo need for
their home use.

244

Feb. 24.

Recd. Aug. 23. 1864

Ans'd 11 24 75

I shall send a fair copy, but I am not
 sure there is little or no cotton in the
 County. I am in with great respect
 Yrs. &c.

277 20112101

Sept 25 1880.

John W. Madison

1122

1100

My dear Father, I have a pleasure of the day and night
to you. I hope to see you at home.
I am sure you will be very glad to see me.
I am sure you will be very glad to see me.
I am sure you will be very glad to see me.

Record Book - No 1.
No 872.

Lang. M. M.

Martin. Texas.

August 17. 1864.

Letter Book - To page 233.
Wants a thousand yards B.V.R.

Marline Aug 17/1864
#872

W. W. Lang

Wants a thousand yards
Bagging and one thousand
pounds Rope

232

L B 13/232

Recd. Aug. 23. 1864
Ans'd " 24

Marlin Texas

August 17th 1864

Captain

Man will please
forward me immediately one
thousand (1000) yards of Bag-
ging and (1000) one thousand
pounds of Rope. I have not
a sufficient amount to put
up what Cotton I have
already brought. Every
man should be used
to purchase Cotton early
as the supply may be in ad-
equacy to the wants of the
Government. The crop will
be very short

Yours Truly
Capt. C. B. Wells
Cotton Bureau Agent Dist. No. 12
Houston
Texas

Recon Bond. No 1
No 873.

McC Alpine. D.

Courtney. Texas.

August 22. 1864.

Letter Bond - B of Page 241

Cotton - ginned wants B & R.

Courtney Aug 22/64
D. J. McCallum
#873

Cotton Linn and
Marble Bagging Rope

221

L B "B" 241.

Filed

Recd Aug 23/64
Ansdr. n 24 9

Country Grains Co Texas August 22nd
1864

Wm Broadwell

Cotton Bureau

Houston

Wm Broadwell I want
Baling and Rope for to put up the cotton
the goods is to get from me

My baling I will my pick rooms
full of ginned cotton

Please send soon soon

Yours
Obedient

Wm Broadwell

C & Wmly Co

Cotton Bureau

Houston Wm Broadwell I want

to all the cotton agents that I know of

for Baling & Rope and can get none

my pick rooms are full of ginned cotton

and my baling I will

Country

Grains Co

Texas

Yours Obedient

Wm Broadwell

Record Book - No 1.

No 874.

Coole. J. J. Agent -

Hempstead - Texas -

August 22. 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 238.

Gives reasons why he wants Mr
Browning detailed -

Hempstead Aug 22, 1864

~~X~~ 874 ✓ T. H. Oak a/gt

Enclose reasons for our
former request for
detail of Mr. Manning

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L. B. B. 235.

Filed

Recd Aug 23, 1864
Ans 24 -

Wilmington August 22/64

For your communication of 20th inst. are to hand and shall have attention.

Mr Browning is on furlough for 30 days awaiting the result of his application for a detail. Before his furlough expires he will appear before the Board of Examining Surgeons to obtain a certificate of disability in which event he will decline service in this Bureau. This is precisely the manner in which I lost to the service B. G. Edwards with fine splendid teams. Mr Browning's health is very infirm and he cannot see over thirty yards. He prefers duty in this Bureau to (what he deems) the disgrace of a certificate of disability. He is long and favorably known here and in the vicinity of Choppers Hill - has many wealthy relatives there. While on detail last year in charge of three plantations Mr Browning rode to La. and attached himself temporarily to Waller Regt. - He was under fire 48 hours, ^{continuously} captured a splendid 12 lb Rifle Cannon with two mules, harness etc. under point-blank range of the enemy - it is the 12 pound Rifle cannon attached to the overland Battery at the same time he killed a Federal officer and ordering one of the mules he led his charges, a splendid animal out and reported all to Hd Qrs. He returned home and since that time has been almost blind. Should his health become good - all the details in the Confederacy will not keep him from the front. I have sought no detail for myself - I ask one for him - during the time I remain unable to ride or while I can employ him to the advantage of the Govt.

Very Respectfully

F. J. Cooke Asst

Record Book - No. 1

No. 875

Stone. Ben.

Brenham - Texas -

August 22. 1864.

Samples of Cotton by Express - from
164 R/C - of Ball Hutchings & Co

68- 841

Brenham Aug 22, 1864

Ben Stone

W 873 ✓

Advised the sending
by Express 60 bawbles
for 164 Bales cotton of
Ball Hutchings & Co

Ⓢ	63.	ord
Ⓢ	58	g. o
Ⓢ	42	L m
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	164	

Filed

Recd Aug 23, 1864

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

RUSK, TEXAS, APRIL 1, 1864.

The Act of Congress regulating Impressments, requires us to establish every two months, or oftener, for the State of Texas, a Schedule of Prices to be paid by Government Agents. In obedience thereto, we publish the following maximum, for the State and portions of the State, as designated, to continue in force until further notice.

ARTICLES.	DESCRIPTION.	QUALITY.	QUANTITY.	Through out the State.	From a point 25 miles W. of Colera- do River, Eastward	From a point 25 miles W. of Colera- do river Westw'd
Wheat.....	Prime	White or Red	Pr bushel 60 lbs. delivered at Mills	\$ 5 00		
do.....	do	do do	" do do Taken at granary	3 50		
Flour.....	Good	Superfine	Pr barrel 196 lbs. at Mill or Post	30 00		
do.....	do	do	" do do Taken at granary	25 00		
do.....	do	Govt furn'g sack	Pr 100 lbs. at Mill or Post	15 00		
do.....	do	" do do	" do at Granary	12 50		
Corn.....	Prime	Unshelled	Pr bushel 56 lbs. delivered at Post		3 00	5 00
do.....	do	do	" do do do at Crib		2 50	4 00
Corn Meal...	Good		Pr bushel 48 lbs. delivered at Post		3 10	5 10
do.....	do		" do do do at Granary		2 60	4 10
Barley.....	do		Pr bushel 48 lbs. delivered at Post	2 50		
do.....	do		" do do do at Granary	2 00		
Oats.....	do					
do.....	do					
Pease.....	do					
do.....	do					
do.....	do					

875₁₀

93

No. 12.

No. 82 ABSTRACT B, 1st Qr., 1864

J. R. McCawett

\$ 320 ³⁰/₁₀₀

Paid February 16th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. R. McDowell

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864
Feb 14

FOR (*55*)

Fifty five

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Brenham

TEXAS, VIZ:

(C) 12 Bales 483. 443. 465. 470. 450. 450. 475. 470. 456. 482.
495. 494 = 5633 lb 28 lb

478. 80

(H) 12 " 470. 469. 430. 445. 531. 532. 427. 460. 504. 462.
474. 514. 5670 lb 28 lb

550. 27

(B) 19 " 480. 416. 441. 481. 429. 404. 527. 492. 450. 445.
440. 523. 513. 492. 450. 498. 525. 487. 506.

1167. 27

(S) 8 " 550. 470. 500. 464. 590. 501. 450. 532.

588. 26

(K) 4 " 520. 481. 505. 504. = 2011 " 15 lb

311. 70

- QUALITY.
- (C) Ordinary,
 - (H) Good Ordinary,
 - (B) Low Middling,
 - (S) Middling,
 - (K) Good Middling,

Three hundred and two hundred and one (100) Bales

3201. 30

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 1864.

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *16th* day of *February* 1864, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Three hundred and two hundred and one*

Twenty Dollars and *Twenty* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *68*.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. R. McDowell

875

94

No. 12.

No. 81..... ABSTRACT B, 1st Qr, 1864

J. R. McDowell

\$1.916 $\frac{83}{100}$

Paid February 16th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To *J. R. McDowell* Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

Feb 28

FOR (*36*)

Thirty six

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Brenham

TEXAS, VIZ:

C 6 Bales - *456. 425. 425. 452. 464. 430 =*

2655 lbs a 8 1/2 ¢

225.64

H 12

443. 446. 449. 452. 444. 456. 465. 433

419. 425. 441. 453.

5426 lbs a 11 1/2 ¢

623.99

B 18

450. 441. 466. 440. 464. 456. 469. 516. 441

452. 481. 444. 435. 466. 434. 429. 464. 418.

8.209 lbs a 13 ¢

1.064.14

QUALITY.

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

B Low Middling,

S Middling,

K Good Middling,

One thousand, nine hundred & sixteen

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton are to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 1864

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the

16th day of *February* 1864

of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate

States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office...

One thousand, nine hundred and

sixteen Dollars and

Eighty three Cents,

in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *89*

J. R. McDowell

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

875

164

No. 12.

No. ~~72~~ ABSTRACT D 1st Qr, 1864

Wm B. Young

\$ 696 ³⁴/₁₀₀

Paid February 15th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

Wm B. Young

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864
July 13*

FOR (*17*)

Seventeen

DELIVERED AT

Brenham

BALES COTTON,

TEXAS, VIZ:

DOLLARS. CTS.

C 14 bales. 420. 478. 483. 459. 440. 434. 481. 478.
443. 504. 415. 440. 385. 444.

6304 1/2 535 84
1395 1/2 160 4

H 3 23. 578. 454

- QUALITY.
- C* Ordinary.
 - H* Good Ordinary.
 - B* Low Middling.
 - S* Middling.
 - K* Good Middling.

Six hundred and ninety six 2/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton are to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186 *4*
W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *15th* day of *February* 186 *4* of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Six hundred and ninety six*
Dollars and *twenty seven* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *59*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Wm B. Young

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

() yards Bagging,

(100) *One hundred* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the of

....., 186

V. M. Curney

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. Abstract, for Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *875* ABST. L. QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

....., 186

V. M. Curney

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

() yards Bagging,

(140) *One hundred* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the of

....., 186 .

J N Henry

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No., ABST. Lr., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Record Book - No 1

No 876

Wolston. John

Alleyton - Texas

August 22nd 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 245
Wrights of Cotton received from various
parties - Cotton - from Oswald Taylor
Bradley. & Mrs Alley - Eldon & Bridger
TC.

376 ✓
Allyson Aug 22, 1864

John Holston

Encloses weights of
cotton recd from various
parties and receipts for
cotton from Asa and P. R. R.
Bradley & M. C. Allen and also
cotton delivered to Elder and son
in payment of freight

Has recd a lot of B & R
and wishes to know what to do
with it. Needs about for receipts

B & R. Furnished transportation
for ordnance stores at request
of Maj. Russell

Will pay B & R Co 3 B & R
am I to pay or buckle and
Redgate 245 - 1

L B B 245.

Recd Aug 23, 1864
Ans - " 24 -

Albany Aug 22nd 1864

C. G. Wells

Cap & A. G. M.

Amster

Sr.

Yours of the 18th & 20th Inst. to hand
enclose you will find receipts of cotton seed
from sundry parties. Receipts for cotton from
Layton, Ormali, Brown & Mrs. Alley. R. H. receipts
for Simon, Layton, Mrs. Alley, and sales
and culprits acc'ts of cotton due Elder
& Prichard in payment for freight, all
of which I hope will prove satisfactory.
I have received a lot of answer Baggins, and
hold the same subject before you now, if it
is taken for cotton I might as well
use it here as send it to Amster.

Send me some receipts (blank) for rope
& Baggins I have some left.

May Russell request me to procure transport
taken for Ordnance stores, had to send Peter
Train, very inconvenient as I just received him
to have cotton in. If the papers require
to freight payments are not right let me know.
Respectfully yours
J. M. L. C.

I shall pay B & Co 31 Balu Sham. in
the Law terms, Am I to pay Regate
& Arbuckle?

276 ✓

Allegation Aug 22, 1844

John Molekous

Enclosed weights of

Cotton seed from various
places and weight of
cotton from several, by the

Brooklyn State College and of
cotton seed and seed samples
in payment of freight

see Recd a lot of 1844
and inclosed is return of the 1844
with the seeds blank for with

B & Co. I am in the transportation
for ordnance and other objects
of my Regate

Will pay B & Co 31 Balu
am I to pay Arbuckle and

Regate 245-913-1

200 B & Co 245.

Recd Aug 23 1844
Ans - " 24

¹⁰⁴⁸
Neight & Elms^{m.}

by A. Walton

Ext CR #876

heights of some dry lots of cotton
Received from the Cotton Bureau.

14 9 492 552 488 } from H. C. Reeves ✓
 500 520 490
 520 478 460

16 3 500 510 445 } from J. E. Pearson ✓

14 15 575 495 570 } from Mrs. Gilling
 490 500 530
 510 565 480
 500 505 460
 435 520 570 } 7525

13 5 360 410 385 395 405 } J. L. Gayton
 1955

15 500 16 435 }
13 530 525 460 470 }
 420 480 450 460
 530 525 490 500
 440 6380

14 10 475 502 462 450 }
 450 570 500 470
 525 4344

Sho. Corral

Alley in Augt 22nd 1864

J. M. St. Quint

No. 12.

No. 876, ABST. A, QR., 186

341
J. Coward.

#3052.¹⁴ New Currency.

100

40 18 21 1/2 Old 50
Paid 1.5 21. 2. 1/2, 1861

3410

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To *J. Oswald*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1865

Jan'y 21st

For (*26*)
delivered at

Twenty Six
Albertyon Colorado County

Bales Cotton,
Texas, viz :

DOLLARS. CENTS.

26 Bales Low Middling weighing 11739 lbs

@ 26 cents per pound New Currency \$ *3052* *14*

Admⁿ Legal tender issue \$ *1526* *97*

Open in old money \$ *4578* *21*

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- ☒ B Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

Three Thousand and Fifty Two 1/100 Dollars New Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *First* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186*6*.

C. G. Wells
CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *15th* day of *May* 186*5*, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Four Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Eight 2/100 Dollars
Received

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
C 1084

No. 25

No. ABSTRACT D, 1st Qr., 1865

T. Oswald

\$352 ¹⁴/₁₀₀

January 21st, 1865

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. Oswald Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1865

For

DOLLARS CTS.

Jan'y 21st 26 1/2 Bales Cotton
Delivered at Colorado Co Tex

B 26 Bales No. 9 11739 lbs 26 1/2 3752.14

Amount due in U. S. Currency \$3752.14

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

J. Oswald

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to

Thirty Hundred

and fifty two

dollars and

fourteen

cents, and that I have

not paid the account

for want of funds

Capt & asst

Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

876 / 3410

Exemption g min

Cape Made out

10

876 No. 12.

No. 45 Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

25 (2) Ballman & Osprey

1815 29
100

aid 1815 1864

Old currency.

See
3410

25

No. 12,

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. Donald

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For ()		Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 Aug 22	25	<u>Twenty Five</u>			
	delivered at	<u>Alleyton</u>	Texas, viz:		
	<u>C</u>	1 Bales weighing 485 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ 8 1/2 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ lb	36.97	✓	
	<u>H</u>	10 " " 4829 " 1 1/2 " "	555.00	✓	
	<u>B</u>	13 " " 6280 " 1 1/2 " "	816.40	✓	
	<u>S</u>	1 " " 500 " 14 1/2 " "	72.57	✓	
		<u>Total 25 Bales</u> <u>12144 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ lb</u>	<u>1181.20</u>		
		Less 116 ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀ Bagging @ 60 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ 69.60 ✓			
		" 200 lb Rope " 60 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ 18 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ 3.60 ✓			
		" Labor " 51 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ 270.60 ✓			
		<u>New den in New Currency</u>	<u>1210.00</u>		
	QUALITY:	<u>C</u> Ordinary,			
		<u>H</u> Good Ordinary,			
		<u>B</u> Low Middling,			
		<u>S</u> Middling,			
		<u>K</u> Good Middling,			
		<u>Added 50% for legal</u>			
		<u>Disc't on Old currency</u>	<u>605.30</u>		
		<u>Total Old currency</u>	<u>1815.90.</u>		
		<u>Eighteen Hundred and fifteen 90/100 Dollars. Old currency.</u>			

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1864, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 8th day of September, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Eighteen Hundred and fifteen 90/100 Dollars

Old currency

Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John A. Donald

Aug 10/64

Weights & Classification

Lot 93 del Alleyton
to pay Osvaldo
for Lead

Ent 8 CB. 43. ✓
46 ✓

#876

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Statement of Cotton delivered Messrs
J Ormald & Co in payment for Lead

Amount Lead Received 42 10 6 Ld

J Penick & Co 21 Bales 1869 2402
 750
 1652

" 19 " 8525

" 15 " 7145

" 3 " 1485

" 2 " 925

- Chapin 4 " 1715

" 7 " 2875

" 2 " 750 42 110 Ld

Bales 93. Shuts — — 6 Ld

Alleykin August 5th 1864

John Trotter
 Agent

J. Oswald Her

<u>C</u>	45.	=	20 405	✓	8 1/2	#	1734. 42	✓
<u>FH</u>	26	=	11 400	✓	11 1/2	"	1311. 00	✓
<u>B</u>	17	=	7 895	✓	13	"	1026. 35	✓
<u>S</u>	3	=	14 85	✓	14 1/2	"	215. 32	✓
<u>K</u>	2	=	- 925	✓	15 1/2	"	143 37	✓
<u>93.</u>			<u>42110</u>				<u>443 0 47</u>	✓

No. *64*, ABST. L, *3rd* Qr., 186*4*.

816

EXPENDITURE OF

on 160 1/2 yards Bagging,

on 102 pounds Rope,

on *34* Bales Cotton,

on August 25th, 186*4*

19- abt a.

Donald Robt
Alleyton

M Chalons

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ⁽³⁴⁾~~17~~ Bales
half of which was
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(160 1/2) One Hundred & Sixty & Half yards Bagging,

(102) One Hundred & Two pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account paid on the 25th
of August, 1864.

Chas. W. Wells, Capt.
for the C. S. Army

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 19, Abstract A, for 3^d Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

876

Aug 24

No. 25.

No. 115 ABSTRACT D. 3^d Qr., 1864

J. L. Taylor

90. 25

Paid August 24th 1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. L. Taylor

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(5)

Five

Bales Cotton

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 Delivered at

County, Texas

Aug 24th 1864 Bales weighing 1955 lbs @ 15¢ \$293.25
Total 5 Bales - " 1955 Pounds \$293.25

Less

120 Yards Bagging @ 72¢

152th Ropes @ 912¢

72 00

912 00

163 20

Total \$90.95

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. L. Taylor at the prices therein charged, amounting

to Ninety 95 dollars

and fifty cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells

Capt. & Quartermaster

J. S. Taylor.

Art & Ye Made out
Exemption given

870

1870
1871
1872
1873
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1898
1899
1900



	Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling	Good Smuggling.	Wagon Haulage.
B75			1925			
RHS						
Fine						1955-

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

I hereby certify that J. L. Taylor has
delivered at his Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
(13) Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
tlement will be made by Capt. G. H. Wells at Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D. June 20, '64.

Bagging \$, Rope \$

Agent

No. 12.

No. 876 Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

E. B. Allen I. L. Taylor

Aug. 1864 95
100

paid J. L. W. 1865

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No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. B. Taylor Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For ()		Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864		<u>Five</u>			
No. 922	delivered at	<u>Colorado County</u>	Texas, viz:		
		<u>5 Bales weighing 1950 lbs @ 18¢</u>		354.15	✓
		<u>Less 120 lbs Bagging @ 6¢</u>		7.20	
		<u>100 lbs Rope @ 6¢</u>		6.00	
				168.25	
		<u>Amount due in New Currency</u>		✓	190.95
<div> <div>QUALITY:</div> <div> <div>C</div> <div>Ordinary.</div> </div> <div> <div>H</div> <div>Good Ordinary.</div> </div> <div> <div>B</div> <div>Low Middling.</div> </div> <div> <div>S</div> <div>Middling.</div> </div> <div> <div>K</div> <div>Good Middling.</div> </div> </div>					

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 9th day of January, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Amount 95/100 Dollars
J. B. Taylor
Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

on 48

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BILL OF SALE.

J. L. Taylor

County,

186

Agent,

District No.

10

No. 37

Colusa County, Aug 9th, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. S. Baldwin, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (110) Lbs
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
2000 pounds, to be delivered to
at my Plantation

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

M. L. Taylor

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. S. Baldwin

SEAL

No. 37

Colusa County, Aug 9th, 1864.

J. S. Baldwin having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, (110) Lbs
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, in compliance with the 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with (120) Lbs of Hammer & Smith
yards Bagging and (140) Lbs of Hammer & Smith pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

M. L. Taylor

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. S. Baldwin

Agent.

876
No. 59, ABST. L., 3rd Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

120 yards Bagging,

152 pounds Rope,

on 10 Bales Cotton,

Aug 24th, 1864

J. L. Taylor.

Walton

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 10 Bales
of unbaled Cotton, ^{half} sold to C. S. Government:

(120) / One Hundred & Twenty yards Bagging,

(152) / One Hundred & Fifty five pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account ^{dated} paid on the 24th
of August, 1864.

J L Taylor

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 115, Abstract "D", for 3 Quarters, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

876 No. 12.
No., ABST. A, ... 4th Qr., 1864.

H. Alley

Mr. L. L. ... \$ 8.50 ¹⁴/₁₀₀

Paid *29th Decr.* 1864.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

N. Alley.

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

October 12th

For (— 12 —)

Twelve.

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Colorado County.

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

(A) 3 Bales ^{Highling} 1514 lbs @ 11 1/2¢ ... \$ 174. 11

(B) 9 " " " 4504 " @ 13 " " " 585. 52

Total 12 Bales ^{Highling} 6018 ^{Pounds} \$ 759. 63

Less 12 1/2 lbs Bagging @ 60¢ per yd \$ 75. 60

" 171 lbs Rope @ 60¢ per lb 102. 60 " 178. 20

Amount due in New Currency. \$ 581. 43

Aug. 5th 70% Legal dis on the Issue 290 71

And due on Old Issue \$ 872 14

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary,
- (H) Good Ordinary,
- (B) Low Middling,
- S Middling,
- K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Fourth quarter, ending on the 31st day of December, 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 24th day of December, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Eight Hundred and Seventy Two 14/100 Dollars (Old Issue)

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

chyz

N. Alley

876

No. 25.

No. ABSTRACT D, *4th* Qr., 1864

A. Alley

\$581.43 Dollars

October 12th 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To W. H. Alley Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For		DOLLARS	CENTS
1864	Delivered at	3 Bales	15 14	the price \$174.11
October 12 th		9 " " " " " " " "	45 44	13 " 585.52
		Total 12 Bales	60 18	cents \$759.63
		Less		
		126 Yds Sacking	75.60	
		171 lbs Rope	102.60	178.20
		Amount due in New Currency		\$581.43

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said W. H. Alley at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and Eighty one dollars and Forty three cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds.

Capt & asst QUARTERMASTER.

1864 876
J. C. Baldwin

Certificate
Mrs. Alley

12 13/6
October 12th

Gift of Ensignment given

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a list or ledger entries]

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Albany Oct 12 1864.

No. *57*

I hereby certify that *Mr. Allen* has delivered at *New Plantation* for the use of the C. S. Gov't, *25* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. C. J. Miller* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph *1st* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$ *126.75*, Rope \$ *171.80*

Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

J. O. Baldwin Agent.

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Pounds
<i>4151</i>	<i>4004</i>				<i>8709</i>

No. *58*, ABST. L, *22* Qr., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

75 yards Bagging.

90 pounds Rope,

on *15* Bales Cotton,

Aug. 24 *3*, 186 *4*

Wolsten. Agt.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in ^{Repairing} ~~causing~~ ³⁹ Bales
1/2 of which was
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(73) Twenty Five yards Bagging,

(90) Twenty pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by my ^{dated} ~~paid~~ account on the 24th
of August, 1864.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 116, Abstract D, for 3^d Quarter, 1864.

William C. Alley
Administrator

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No. 1

No. 877.

Adriance - John.

Columbia - Texas.

August 23. 1864.

Letter Book - B. page 224.

Dr R. Col Thorpe - will send
receipt for Zachary's Cotton &c

Columbia Aug 23, 1864
\$ 877 ✓
John Adrain et

Sends Receipt BVR
These no. of
rope delivered to Capt. Thayer
for Zaskia's collection
when advised of it

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Filed 7/10

L B B 224

Recd Aug 23, 1864
and 11 24 +

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Columbia Aug 23 1864

C. G. Wells

Agent

Secretary

Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you
my receipt for Ruzzing and Rope received
for account of your Cotton Office.

The Rope delivered to Col. J. L. Thorpe I
have no advice of, and presume you hold
his receipt for same.

Mr Zachary has 4 (Four) Bales and
Ruzzing in my hands, as previously advised
Col. W. H. Hutchinson. He has no Rope.

I will forward my receipt upon advice
of its being transferred to your Office

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
John Williams

Columbia Aug 2/60

J. Adrince
Receipt for Bagging
& Rape

877.

Recd. Aug. 5. Sh.
Paid.

Record Book - No. 1

No. 878.

Family - Major John

San Antonio - Texas.

August 18th 1864.

Instructions to purchasing agent.

878
San Antonio Aug 18, 1864
Major Chas. Ryfel

Copy of letter of
instructions to purcha-
sing agents

Filed

Recd. Aug 23, 1864

Agency Texas Cotton Office,

San Antonio, Tex. August 18th 1864

Sir -

Having been charged with the duty of providing transportation for all the Cotton acquired by the Cotton Bureau, intended for shipment to Mexico, I will thank you to inform me immediately, what quantity you have on hand, or will probably get in your District, prepared for market, its locality, and what arrangements if any have been made for its transportation, together with such suggestions as you may deem advisable to enable me to get it forward. It is hardly necessary to speak of the necessity for prompt and immediate action, the winter is fast approaching and our Army supplies can only be obtained upon the delivery of Cotton. Therefore respectfully but earnestly request you to render me all the assistance in your power, and to send your Cotton forward to Rio Grande City or Matamoros until otherwise ordered, Consigned to W. M. Perkins Esq: Genl. Financial Agent. Schedule prices on Ox teams 1st and on mule teams 2nd per pound for each 100 miles travelled, requiring the parties to march, going & returning, with the former 10 miles and the latter 15 miles per day - You are authorized by virtue of enclosed orders to apply for the detail of one unassigned conscript for every forty Bales hauled, and to exercise all the power in obtaining transportation that is vested in me by said orders, avoiding if possible a resort to impressment. Please keep me advised frequently of your movements, and notify me what transportation in addition to that under your control will be required.

Copies sent to each

one of the Local & Genl Agts

I have the honor to be
Respectfully Your Obedt Servt

Charles Russell
Major & Adj. Genl
Chief of Transportation

Recor Book. No 1

No 879.

Rev. R. M.

Waco. Texas

August 17th 1864.

Letter Book to Page 246.
Maj Sparks to Command Fort at Waco.
Capt Recome &c.

Wago Aug 17, 1864
879 R. M. Fens

Recommend Maj Sparks
to command post at Naco
have prep up -
and ready to bale but have
no mules, Baggins rope
Request agent
at Parker Bluff be notified
of his authority
And to pay for
wages at specie value -
Capt Reed endorses
recommendation of Maj
Sparks appointment -

Does not endorse any Bill
to be drafted

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L. B. B. 246

Recd Aug 28, 1864
ad 24 11

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Cotton Depot

Waco Aug. 14 1862

Capt O. J. Wells.

C & D M

Houston

Dear Capt.

Yours

Yours of 10. hand.

Maj Sparks who is now here
on a furlough of 60 days, & who
has been commanding the Post of
Austin. Says he has good reasons
to believe that Genl Slaughter will
have soon been appointed in his
stead at Austin & appoint him here
& I think that no better appointment
could be made for this place. as
he is an officer of the very ^{best} reputation
all speak well of him. I enclose
you his letter to Genl Slaughter
& ask that you urge his appointment.
I know of no other disabled officers
who I could recommend to such
an important point as this is
necessarily to be by the coming fall
& winter - We have our men
up & ready for work & have as yet
no negroes & no bagging & no other -

I hope before this you have notified
the Parkers Bluff Agency as to our
authority. as yet we have
no official information from
any agent as to the whereabouts
of Cotton indeed some of them
refused to report to any I think
at Parkers Bluff. upon to but
say as we have no order
we will this date (Cal Bradwell)

I hope you will urge
Cal Bradwell to pay this agency
a visit. He can come by here ask
you to San Antonio.

In putting up the Cotton Rep
Capt Record & other officers send gave
us all the help they could but
was forced to bind a few negroes
for a few days. & the owners all
demanded their kind in specie
we did not have the specie and
even if we had would not have
consented to pay specie. as it would
be a bad precedent to establish to pay
any government dues. except for
freight ^{in specie} to. I told these parties that
I could not pay specie as the govern-
ment wanted all their specie to buy army
supplies. &c. they claimed our dollar

at 1/2 a quadruple in C S money. which
as the market is here 30 cent. paid
them 30¢ per day. You are aware
if Confederate money is used
then we will have to pay high
prices. I intend such high prices
as they will not go up over
paper. what must we do about
such things in future we will
have but little expended. when
we get government negroes.
as we can get supplies from
Cory & Co.

Hoping to hear from you
very often I am Dear

Respectfully
Yrs

R M Davis
Major & Co.

W. B. McKim

Pack 2 No Office
 Pa co. Augt. 18th 1864

I heartily endorse the intrinsic recommendation
 of Maj Sparks. And earnestly request
 that he be designated for assignment
 at this place. he was permanently
 crippled early in our service. He is an
 officer of efficiency, energy & experience.
 I feel satisfied that his assignment
 would give satisfaction both to the
 military & civil service.

I am authorized by Maj Sparks to
 say that if assigned he will enter
 immediately upon the discharge
 of his duties regardless of his
 claim of absence

J. P. Reed
 Captain

Letter to
 Capt. C. H. Hines

Wago Aug 17, 1864
 879 R. M. Davis

Recommend Maj Sparks
 to command post at
 and ready to take further
 measures, begging note
 at present. Request the notation
 of his authority
 and to pay for
 wages at office rates -
 Capt Reed endorses
 recommendation of Maj Sparks
 of his appointment

Does not endorse and is not
 to be designated

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J. P. Reed
 879

Recd Aug 20, 1864
 and 24 "

copy of letter
to Capt Thomey
original sent
to Capt Thomey
at Shum pole

#148

(Copy)

Cotton Depot

Received by Capt

Capt J H Thomas

Memphis

La.

Sir.

I am in receipt
this morning of letter from the
Cotton & Warehouse Ship of Cotton
Bureau, directing me to forward
Wool - as directed in your
letter of Aug 5th

This morning I called
upon the Wool agent New &
the Agent that he only has
stinky Bales. I would have
sent it forward to day
but the wool was not
in shipping order

I will doubtless be able
to forward all the wool
the agent may have when
it is put in
order. which he will do soon

I am Capt J H Thomas

R M Davis.

May Agent

Cotton Bureau

for Walker

Copy

Letter Book - R 1.
R 880.

Harris. Mo. H.

Sweet Home - Texas -

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book B page 236.

250 B/c. in Jackson County.

Wants details &c

280 Sept Home aug 18/4
Jno. H. Davis

Enclosure Report -

Has commenced Jackson
County and estimated 250
Bales of crop -

apples for sum-
mer / despatch

Requests certifi-
cates of B/L and large Enclen-
ces

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Filed

Recd Aug 23. prep
ans " 24 -

Agency Cotton Office
Sweet Home Savaco Co
August 18th 1864
Capt C G Wells
Houston

Sir

Enclosed I hand you report to date Bills of Sale & requisition for B & B Co. - I have Annosa Jackson Co. thoroughly and and I estimate 25¢/c from there old crop. The new crop will not yield as much. A few holders of cotton was absent and I could not close sales.

Please have these details made as I want to commence shipping next week.

You will do me a favour by sending me blank Certificates & B & B, having to use duplicates & quadruplicates will soon exhaust my small supply. I also require Large Envelopes.

The Arizona Cotton is now being ginned and baled and I will soon be able to send all the old crop from this district.

Yrs respectfully

Wm H Harris
A.B.

Descriptive Roll of Mr D. Burt Unassigned Concept

Name	Age	Complexion	Height	Eyes	Occupation	Residence	Industry	Hair	Details for clerk & assistants
Mr D. Burt	Thirty one	Fair	Six ft	Blue	Farmer	Living on Co	North Carolina	Dark	

This party has disease of the lungs and
unfits for active exercise. and has been in
fable health for a number of years

Descriptive Roll of Daniel Culpeser Consigned Conscription

Name	Age	Height	Complexion	Eyes	Occupation	Residence	Nativity	Hair	No. Buls
Daniel Culpeser	Forty	5ft	Fair	Grey	Farmer	Larue Co	Georgia	Red	Forty

Descriptive Roll

Augustus Douglass - unassigned Concept

Name	Age	Height	Complexion	Eyes	Occupation	Residence	Activity	Hair	No Bule
Augustus Douglass	Forty four	Five ft ten in	Fair	Blue	Farmer	Lawrence Co	Texas	Brown	Forty with Ox on.

Descriptive Roll of Samuel D Harper, Unassigned Consript

Name	Age	Height	Complexion	Eyes	Occupation	Residence	Native	Color	No Buls
Samuel D Harper	Thirty seven	Five ft 11 1/2 in	Fair	Grey	Farmer	Lavaca Co	Tennessee	Dark Brown	Forty with Mules

Descriptive Roll of
Franklin C. Kelly, assigned Consript

Name	Age	Height	Complexion	Eyes	Complexion	Residence	Religion	Notes	No. Ball
Franklin C. Kelly	Twenty nine	5 feet 11 in	Tanned	Gray	Fair	Lavaca Co	Mississippi	Dark	Forty

Descriptive List of Jesse Keykendall Unassigned Conscrip

Name	Age	Height	Complexion	Eyes	Occupation	Residence	Religion	Hair	No Bales
Jesse Keykendall	Forty four	5 ft 7 in	Fair	Blue	Farmer	Lawrence, Mo	Methodist	Light	Forty, with Mules

Jos H Harris
Agent T.C.O

Capt L G Wells

Capt

Please have this
above man detailed and oblige

Yrs Truly

Jos H Harris

Descriptive Roll of Geo T Obar unassigned conscript

Name	Age	Height	Complexion	Eyes	Occupation	Residence	Nativity	Color	No Balls
Geo T Obar	Twenty nine	5 ft 8 in	Dark	Hazel	Wagoner	Linn Co	Alabama	Black	Forty with Mules

Record Book - No.
No 881.

Pyron - C. L. Col.

Fort Duncan - Texas

Aug 10th 1864

Orders & instructions received by
Mr J B Lee - Cotton Agent at
Eagle Pass.

Cope 2302
Hq 1st Dist. &c.

Fort Duncan
1881 Aug 10th 1884

~~1881~~
Col. C. L. Pyron
Comd'g &c

Enclosing orders &
instructions received
by Mr J. B. Lee Cotton
Capt Eagle &c

~~1881~~
Hd. Qrs. 1st Dist
San Antonio 12th Augt '84.

Respectfully forwarded
approved, to the Hon^{ble} J. B.
Slaughter Chief of Staff

J. B. Slaughter
Phil. Lee

Copy

Major 1st Dist. 4th Sub District
Fort Duncan Aug 15th 1864.

Genl. H. Kearney

A. A. Agent.

Sir.

I have the honor herewith to inclose the orders and instructions, received of Mr. J. B. Lee Cotton Agent at Eagle Gap. Accompanying this is also an order issued by me to Mr. Lee, in relation to the turning over of cotton here in his possession. I have carefully examined all of his instructions and felt it my duty to prevent any thing taking place which might result in injury to the Government; and with a faithful desire to sustain the interests of the Government, I have felt it my duty to adopt the course I have pursued in relation to the matter and I sincerely hope that my action in the premises may meet with your approval.

I am confident that were any other officer here, with the power to act, and with the present lights before them, that they would have adopted

a similar course.

(Signed)

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Y^r Obedt Servt
C. L. Ogden
Col. Commanding &c

P.S. A statement of the
whole case together with my order
has been referred by Mr. Lee
to the Chief Cotton Officer at
Houston, for further instructions
in the matter, by the mail
previous to this.

(Signed) C. L. O.

I certify that the above is
a true copy.
Wm. P. Root
A.A.S.

Record Book - No 1
No 882.

Coore - F. J. Agent -

Hempstead - Texas -

August 22. 1864.

Letter Book B - Page 235

16 B/C Purchase for W. B. Young
last. Clerk has forwarded to Hordly
8 more B/C - B/L for 5 B/Cotton
on account of Contract with J. J. Hunt

No. 12

Received by Aug 19th 1864

Rec'd of

N. B. Young & Co

For 100 (14) Bales Cotton

	Bales.	Weight.
Ordinary	3	1498
Good Ordinary	11	5666
Low Middling		
Middling		
Good Middling		

REPAIRS: - Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....

Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

7 B¹/₂ by Smith to
San Antonio Capt. Smith
6 B¹/₂ by G. J. to Capt. C. Smith.
1 B. at Green Line - 5-38 M

W. B. Young & Co.

5827
498

Ex C B 50

Paid

Remission

2 Bales, C. T. Addⁿ.

1117.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
30.00	14.98				
113.00	56.66				
					71.64

No 12

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

San Antonio Aug 15th 1864.

I hereby certify that M. J. Young, Esq. has delivered at San Antonio Depot, for the use of the U. S. Gov't, 114 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. H. Neely, at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$, Rope \$, Labor \$, TOTAL \$

J. J. Cook

Agent.

No. 12.

No. *50*..... Abstract K, Qr., 186*4*

14 B. Ballou - 2 B. Young 1929

100

Paid .. August 33rd .. 1864

Old Currency.

14 Feb

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To W. B. Young & Co. Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE. 1864 August 23.	For (14) <u>Fourteen</u> Bales Cotton, delivered at <u>Wempstead Austin Co.</u> Texas, viz:	DOLLARS	CENTS.
<u>LC</u> 3 Bales. weighing 1498 lbs @ 16¢ <u>per lb.</u> \$ 239.68 <u>TH</u> 11 " " 5666 " " 22 " " 1246.52 <u>\$ 1486.20.</u> <u>add 50% for legal discount on Old Currency.</u>			

QUALITY:
LC Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary,
B Low Middling,
S Middling,
K Good Middling.

Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Nine ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dalls Old Currency.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864.

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 23rd day of August, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Nine ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dalls
Old Currency

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. B. Young & Co.

B L & Bates

J C Cl. ~~att~~

1864

Aug 18 from

J L Duke

#882

19

18

17

16

15

14

By

Received of Geo W & Wm an order of
J H Cook Eight Bales cotton marked
T.C.

J H Dukes

462

Hempstead Aug 22, 1864

F. J. Coyle agt

882, ✓

Encloses report & R.R. Receipts
Council report in
agreed to 16 B/c purchases of
W B Young.

Col. Elliott reports
he has forwarded to Rockledge
8 more B/c and has ordered
it forwarded.

encloses B/L 5-in
the contract with J. G. Hunt
no 21 not yet reported

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L B. "B" 235

Filed

Recd. Aug 23, 1864
and " 24

Hempstead Aug 29/66

Capt C. G. Wells.

A 2. M. Hampton
Sir

Enclosure please find report for
last week duplicate certificates etc. R. Road receipt etc
in the purchase of 16. B/c of W. B. Young this contract
As a slight misunderstanding occurred between
Col. Grace (of whom they purchased it) and themselves. Which
is adjusted on this basis. Instead of delivering three
more bales cotton. (as I reported to you he wanted).
Col. Grace delivers one more bale (538)th and gives up his
exception on two out of four bales sent to you by
the Central Train. Being the first cotton I sent you
by said Train. The reason for this change is that his cotton
averaged over 500 to the bale and in closing out he found
he would not have bales. Altho he had promised to consum-
mate his whole contract. In his behalf. I have to report
a variation ^{weight} in 13 1/2 sent to you which Capt. Ware who
goes down tomorrow will explain
weight reported by H. B. Perry. LC 3 Bales.

1498

LC 3 "

1473

2971

3178

weight as weighed by James Ware

Difference in Grace's favor

207 lbs

Col J. C. G. Lette reports to me that he has forwarded to
Newkley Eight additional B/c on last Thursday. I have
written Mr. Dutcher to send it forward which I presume he
has done. Col C. was to get receipt but has not yet done so
the Four B/c in the enclosed R. R. receipt will go down on
tomorrow train it is contract No 21. with J. G. Hunt not
yet reported

Very Respectfully

F. J. Cooke Agt-

Record Book - No. 1.

No. 883

Walker. Geo M

Waco. Texas.

Aug 19th 1864.

Shocumh & Hubbard - Capt. Bergen -
Darrett - Maj. Nintin - Red River Co -
Albany - Waco - Mouley - Ferry -

#883 1958
Waco Aug 19, 1864

G. W. Parker
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Returns letter addressed to
Locumt Hubbard not
knowing their address and
if he did, not knowing what
to write them on or of not
being heard from Col B. in
answer to suggestions of
about the Waco Agency -
Parker Bluff and put them
to order of Capt Birge -
Capt Barlett and
Birge at Waco, and report all
Cotton at Parker Bluff sent
there by order of Genl Smith
to meet a contract made by
Maj Minter - Ordered wagons
sent to Red River to go to ^{at camp} ~~to~~
Capt Birge not dissatisfied
to view about Waco Agency
after explained
to handle via military service -
application for position
appointment as Major in the
Bureau refused on the ground
the application should have
been made by Col Mansfield

Red Aug. 23, 1864
Ans -

Cotton Depot

#100

Waco Aug 19 1864.

Col J. A. Broadwell

Assistant

Texas.

Dear Col.

Yours of 11th & 15th

recd. containing letters to Sloan and Hubbard
as I do not know where to address these gentlemen
as I ~~was~~ not get in receipt of your kind reply
to Maj. Lewis letter addressed to Maj. Russell a copy
of which was sent you on the 8th and at a loss
to know what to say to these gentlemen.

The agent at Parkers Bluff writes that
at this Depot was 480 Bales & besides 225 Bales
subject to Capt. Barnett's orders. I sent some
wagons for the Cotton at Parkers Bluff out of
the Cotton subject to Capt. Barnett's order. believing
that this 225 Bales was cotton deposited there
by the local agent at ~~Park~~ or for Anderson
County.

I have sent & will soon have sent
into Capt. Bird & Barnett's district 150 wagons and
a part of them ordered to Red River County —
yesterday Capt. Bird & Barnett arrived there
& Capt. Bird says he has no Cotton in Red
River Co. Consequently I have ordered all these
wagons to Albany by Capt. Bird's suggestion
Capt. Barnett says that all the cotton at
Parkers Bluff was sent there by ~~himself~~ Smith
to make a contract of Maj. Munro. I
therefore tell Capt. Barnett to load this

The wagons sent to Parker Bluff whenever he
pleases. He will likely get to P Bluff
by the time the wagons get there.

Major R. M. Davis letter to Maj Russell
was refused by Capt. B. & Capt. B. by
Maj R. & these gentlemen have made
an endorsement upon it which I.
herewith enclose you a copy. May
views in regard to transportation and en-
dorsement in the letter to Maj Russell.

Capt. B. & B. were offended at first
after seeing Maj Davis letter thinking that Maj D.
was disposed to overrule them. which was
very far from Maj D. intention. Maj R.
letter was to Maj D. asking for some
suggestions how to move the cottons
from North Eastern Texas. Maj Davis
in saying that all sort of this kind
report had meant only that frequent
communications should be made
to this office in regard to cotton and
transportation so that it would enable
this agency to know when to send the
transportation; From your own suggestion
this agency the Henderson agency and the
Jefferson Agency should get up a
harmonious understanding by
correspondence, which has been
Maj Davis's earnest desire - to effect
After Capt. B. & Capt. B. arrived here
I think I have satisfied both of them
that Maj Davis did not intend by

no means to offend them. both the gentle
man have expressed their views, pleased
with the explanations, & made them. They
however complain that they are at a
loss to know what to do. in the absence
of information from you. Maj R
has given them orders subject to your
approval. These orders being manifestly
tramples upon the orders you give Maj
Tins & myself.

Then letter to Maj Russell of
Capt B & B. proposing two depots
& sending cotton the lower route. in
place of sending cotton by Waco
& D Brownsville. leaving San Antonio
a little to the right & establishing a
depot at Maule's Ferry & moving this
depot lower down. it is a map
idea entirely theoretical. on the
lower route. in the winter immense
numbers of cubs & swamps. intervene

Route from Charco to San Antonio
via Waco. leaving San Antonio
San Antonio. 40 miles to the right.
Maj Tins left San Antonio last
Tuesday a week ago. I heard yesterday
by a friend of the Maj's that he was ordered
to send a letter from the
plant, that expressed regret at the
Gov's rate. for the appointment
as. Major & assigned to duty in
the service of the Cotton Bureau.

That is what General Smith says.

"Declines upon the ground that Col Broadwell did not make the application himself directly if he wanted the appointment made for Sayer. He has been refused. Col Broadwell any thing he has asked, and cannot conceive why he should ask Murray to make the appointment recommendation. He says he would grant for Mr. Sayer any request he would make that was compatible with the public service if it was in the Gov. sphere but this is Murray asking for an appointment in Col B's department. He seemed to think it was an evasion of Col Broadwell."

I think it a clear case when you make the application yourself to Genl Smith that the appointment will be made. If Maj Lewis comes back I will be glad of it. if he does not & you secure my appointment & you think I can assist to the benefit here I will undertake it.

I think Col. as you go over west you should come by this place you will not lose but little time to come by this way on your way to San Antonio. & for you to come by here would amply pay you the time lost. For you to come here you would require the North eastern question. to the satisfaction of all concerned

This agency has now hired including
the wagons sent to San Antonio about
200. ^{wagons} & in a short time all of them
could be sent east. I asked Capt
Birge if I must continue sending
wagons to his District. He said
I had best to wait until I
heard from him after his arrival
home. So you see I am at a perfect
stand still for a while.

All wagons now ready here. I will
delay until I hear from him.

I have written a letter by
this mail to Col Hutchins in regard
to my & Mitchells claims. My reasons
for writing to Col H. instead of writing
to you. will be apparent in the letter
to Col H. who will show it to you.
& I hope you will approve and
do what you can that I may
succeed.

I have considered in the
plans of the Cotton office in morning
the Cotton of North Eastern Texas, but
since Capt B. & B. returned from San
Antonio & since I have seen May Russell
letter orders to Capt B. & B. & B. & B. answer
to Russell, I feel a little as if I am
Shelly, and being thrown into this agency &
Camp.

I am Dear Yours

Wm. H. Walker
Acting Agent & Bureau

Rec'd from
Capt 28th May 4

11/81.

Cotton Depot.

Waco Aug 24 1864

Maj Charles Russell
San Antonio

Dear Maj-

Some days ago I wrote to Col Broadwell making inquiry about the government Cotton at Parker Bluff & Magnolia. and the answer was as follows.

"Maj Russell was directed to provide transportation for the cotton at Parker Bluff & Magnolia. He may have done so. I would be glad you would write him & act upon the matter to such an extent as he desires."

Several parties have called upon me for cotton under your contract. The cotton men say 400 Bales is not in order. To ship indeed I have more than enough transportation to move the whole 400 Bales. The transportation I have hired and now have waiting say 125 wagons. I would at once send them forward to Parker Bluff - but for the fact that Capt Barnett says that the cotton stored there he thinks is not to be moved, & both Capt Berge & Barnett say I had best not send any more wagons to that district until I hear from them. After their arrival here, I have already sent 100 wagons to Capt Berge &

Barrett district, If I had orders to
to send wagons to Parker, Bluff & Magnolia.
could soon move all the cotton from
them -

My orders from Col
Broadwell, are to send all the
transportation I can get. into Capt.
Birge & Barrett district & also to ship
all cottons from them to San Antonio &c

For day Mr Downing wants
Cotton from them to San Antonio & his contract
is for 2¢ for mule teams, ^{Contract made by you August 1st} I have ^{made}
some contracts here with good mule transporta-
tion at 1 1/2¢ to San Antonio. (1 1/2 m 100 miles)

Could you not pay a flying
trip up here Maj. i. r. will only take you
two & half days by stage, you could
be of great service to the Bureau. for you
to come up. you could give this agency
full & complete orders. & nothing will
give me more pleasure than to carry out
your orders, instructions

Write me when to send the
supply of transportation, don't fail to
mention what about the Parker Bluff &
Magnolia Cottons,

Hoping to see you soon
Maj, I am Very Truly

Yr Obedt Servt
R M Davis.
Maj & C S A
Agent Cotton Bureau

Record Book No 1.
No 886.

Faison N. W.

La Grange Texas.

August 6 1864.

Letter Book B Page 234
Weekly Report of Parties who
have sold Cotton Vouchers for
Dame & need B & R for 1800 lbs.

637
La Grange Aug 6. 1864

*884
Mr. W. F. Faison

Encloses Weekly Report -
of articles who have said ~~that~~ under
1st paragraph when I understood
the govt only furnished B & R
for the ~~quantity~~ furnished
now of aim B & R for the
whole crop -

Need B & R for
1800 bags

L. D. B. 264

File

4 enclosures

Recd Aug 10. 1864
ans - Aug 24. 1864

MP

Agency Texas Cotton Office
La Grange 6th Aug 1864

Capt C G Wells
Houston

Dr Sir

Enclosed herewith find my weekly report & vouchers of cotton purchased for the week ending Saturday 6 Aug 64. Also the Certificates of delivery of L P Dannon for one bale, Calvin Bledsoe four bales, J W Simmons six bales, and Hamilton Ledbetter fifteen bales, all of which has been already shipped. I also have now the loading of C Bledsoe for 8 Bales, M J Etheridge for 6 Bales, Thos Carter for 15 & 9 Bales, and J W Simmons for 6 Bales. I send you a list of the Teamsters loaded by me. Triplicate Bills Lading only, were taken from the six, first on the list.

The four Bales delivered by J W Dancy for which you forwarded exemption is a part of 16 Bales sold to Govt. he has rec^d only a portion of the B & R. to which he is entitled, & his rec^d can be taken for the whole and when delivered.

The 15 Bales delivered by Hamilton Ledbetter, under Par 1st was purchased, when I supposed that B & R. would be furnished for only that portion sold to Govt, & that a specie price would be charged for it, and by referring to his Contract you will perceive that he was to furnish B & R himself. But upon being informed that I was instructed for furnish him baling & rope, for the entire Crop at 60 cts Cnfr money, he, and others similarly situated, claim the privilege of being furnished with the same quantity B & R in proportion, as is furnished others. Consequently he requires a sufficient quantity for thirty bales, and I have agreed

or rather promised to submit the matter to you, believing at the same time that it would be nothing but right, to furnish him, like others, B & R for his entire Crop -

Will as soon as I can see the parties, take receipts for Bagging & Rope furnished & forward to you

Wrote your Agent John Holston for a sufficient quantity B & R to bale six hundred bales, and was informed by him that he had not a yard of baling or pounds of rope to spare me. - I have already purchased some 650 Bales and think I will get at least 900 out of the Cotton now on hand, and as the B & R sold by Govt is considered so very cheap, I shall require a quantity sufficient for at least 1800 Bales, and that as early as it can possibly be furnished.

The planters who have sold their Cotton to Govt, are almost to a man, ready to put up their Cotton, immediately upon rec^d of the materials to bale it, and I feel satisfied, that if I was able to supply them immediately, could have three fourths of the Cotton in this Co. on wheels in twenty days, but as it is now, will be able to ship but little Cotton, until, until I get a supply of B & R. - I feel particularly anxious to keep things moving, and not to be behind the neighboring Counties in purchasing & getting off Cotton & hope you will at your very earliest convenience, supply me with at least a sufficient quantity to supply present demands.

Very Respectfully
J W Faison

Agent

La Grange Aug 15. 1864
886.

W. W. Faison

Encloses Report for week
ending 13th inst. and
Gdes. & Rep. Receipt for B & R,
also the following certificates
of cotton delivered

No. 15	W. Nees	8 Bales
" 16	J. Holcher	4 "
" 17	W. D. Meyer	4 "
" 18	J. Holcher	4 "
" 19	J. H. Meyer	3 "
" 20	J. Ellersbach	2 "
" 21	Jacob F. Dir	2 "

B & R for 8 bales
furnished to Nees. Agreed to
furnish others with B & R at a future
time. All desire permit at
once. ~~but~~ leaving cut of up
to be made out when B & R is
furnished them. Recd. No answer
to letter of 6th inst.

Recd Aug

1864

Agency Texas Cotton Office
San Antonio 15 Aug 1864
Capt C. L. Wells
Houston

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith find
my report & vouchers of Cotton purchased during
the week ending Saturday 13th inst. numbered
from 46 to 62 inclusive. Also bills Ragins recd
for Bagging & Rope. - Also the following lists
of Cotton delivered since last reported on,

✓	N ^o 15	W. Reese	8	Bales
✓	" 16	A. Holscher	4	"
✓	" 17	John D. Meyer	4	"
✓	" 18	J. Holscher	4	"
✓	" 19	J. H. Meyer	3	"
✓	" 20	J. Ellerbusch	2	"
✓	" 21	Jacob F. Dorr	2	"

B & R for W. Reese's 8 Bales was
furnished by him. The Cotton purchased of the
others was all in fine order, and I agreed to fur-
nish them with the B & R at a future time. They
desire their permits now, leaving their Certified accounts
to be made out after being supplied with the baling of

Reported to you on the 6th inst. at same time en-
closed the Certificate of Cotton delivered by H. Ledbetter, J. P.
Ramon, Calvin Bleasoo & J. W. Simmons, - have not yet rec^d
their exemption papers. - Mr. Holston has not sent the B & R
which is greatly needed, hope to be soon supplied.

Respectfully

J. W. Faison agent

886.

La Grange Aug 9th 1864

N. W. Fairson

Enclosure certificate of weights
and classifications of 400 B/c marked
by 2 nickels under bar 1st and
requests permits be for 10 B/c
each, also weights & Blk 3 B/c
L. Luck. Enclosure B/299 B/c

Agency Texas Cotton Office
La Grange 9th Aug 1864

Capt. C. H. Wells
Houston

Enclosed herewith please find the
Certificate of weight & classification of Forty Bales
Cotton delivered by E. Nichols under Contract No. 1. He
furnishing his own B & Rope. Mr N. desires, that if
it is not contrary to your adopted regulations, that his
certificate be issued for ten Bales each. Also
find weight classification of Forty Bales delivered
by C. Luck, under Contract No. 2. B & R furnished by
himself. — Also enclose the Bill Lading for
twenty nine bales shipped yesterday & today viz.

✓ J B. Kendrickall	15 Bales
✓ G W. Messeck	9 "
✓ L W. Alexander	11 "
✓ E S. Basford	15 "
✓ E. Nichols	40 "
✓ C. Luck	5
✓ E. Burns	4

99 Fiftly bales of the above
Cotton was purchased of G W. White, merchant,
who is to deliver thirteen bales more, at which time
will forward weights of the entire lot.

Will not be able to ship much more until I receive
Baling & Rope

Respectfully,

J. H. Faison

Agent

886

Lalprange Aug 18. 1864

W. W. Fairbank

~~Enclosed certificate~~

enclosed list certificate of
delivery -

Enclosed Receipts general
porters B & R furnished them

Will be in receipt of
accept for B & R when he comes

See him

Recd. Aug 19 1864
Ans

Agency Texas Cotton Office
 La Grange 18th Aug 1864
 Capt C G Mills. a.m.
 Houston

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith find

The Certificates of delivery of Cotton as follows viz
 ✓ W R Pollard 15 Bales
 ✓ Stephen Harmon 13 " " " " " "
 ✓ R B Harmon 19 " " " " " "
 W W Walker 10 " " " " " "
 ✓ G W White 50 " 156. Bales Entd.
 ✓ J Lisdale 23 " Exemption Bond + Art of payment
 ✓ J F Hilge 10 " " " " " "
 ✓ J H. Miffy 16 " " " " " "

Also enclosed you the receipts of
 S Harmon, R B Harmon & W R Pollard for the
 B & R furnished them.

I also have you the B. Landing of
 J Holscher for 7 Bales
 ✓ J Holscher " 5 " " " " "
 ✓ H Beckman " 7 " " " " "
 ✓ Bill Moore " 16 " " " " "
 Wilson (negro) " 4 " " " " "

Will send you the recd of J. H. Miffy
 for B & R. as soon as I can see him & get it.

I receive no tidings of any Bagging & Rope.

Respectfully J W Harmon.

Account of Cotton Shipped to Capt J C Trott ches
Agent at San Antonio. from 1st July 64 to
6th Aug- 1864 -

Date	By whom Shipped	No Bales	Pounds	marks	Description of Teams
1864					
8 July	W H Little	14	7250	C.S.	Mule.
" "	Geo L Sinks	5	2412		
9 "	Fly Parr	7	3330		Q4
25 "	Wilson (negro)	5	2534		Mule
26 "	W W Walker	43	20551		" (92)
" "	H Bledsoe	18	9162		Q4
	Triplie cat B.L. only				Taken for above loads
1 Aug	C Bledsoe	8	4188		Q4
" "	W J Etheridge	6	2960		mule
5 "	Thos Carter	15	8050		Q4
" "	" "	9	4525		"
" "	J H Simmons	6	3330		Mule 44
		44			

92
44
-99.
39
27.4

Ch W Tanson
Agent Lagrange

Nights. Cotton reported 25th Aug 1864

Cofe N° 15. William Kress
 Nights 484
 498
 547
 481
 497
 538
 548
 531
 Total 4124

Cofe N° 16. - A Holscher
 Nights 516
 519
 512
 466
 Total 2013

Cofe N° 17. John D Meyer
 Nights 565
 565
 494
 533
 Total 2157

Cofe N° 18. J Holscher
 Nights 566
 600
 550
 520
 Total 2236

Cofe N° 19 J H Meyer
 Nights 502
 514
 453
 Total 1469

Cofe N° 20. J Ellerbusch
 Nights 516
 532
 Total 1048

Cofe N° 21. Jacob F Durr
 Nights 470
 500
 Total 970

A H Farrow Agt

1063
Weights & Classification
Cotton from A.W. Paison
Lalrange

E. Jourd.
Art & ap made out

988

Heights. Cotton mentioned in Certificates N° 9. 10. 11 & 12

L. P. Lamon & Leebert

Cafe N° 9 N° 12

475

500

6 Blasoe

558

N° 10

542

482

560

550

542

528

518

546

556

2106

554

570

510

J. W. Simmons

500

N° 11

520

570

630

536

514

514

514

8050

570

540

562

3330

1864

N. W. Farnum aqk.

10 B/ Cotton

Capt J. C. Sitchell

August 20/64

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J. W. Farnum

La Grange 20 Aug 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from A. J. Faison

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on Mule wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to Capt. J. C. Smith

Agent at San Antonio Texas, he paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
C. S. 1/2	Ten Bales Cotton	438 lbs
	Distance one hundred twenty miles	
	One bale in bad order, one with two ropes off; one with one rope off, and the heads of five bales ragged	
	J. D. Meffert	

152

2/0 21

882

2.

Abstract B

1844

Charles Bidsoe

Dollars 669. $\frac{24}{100}$

Paul

The Confederate States

J. Calvin Bledsoe Dr

1864	For		
Nov 29	The Transportation by One Train from Brownsville to Monterey Texas (distance 350 miles) of the following Goods		
	9 Bales Gray Drilling Wadding	2984 lbs	
	3 Cases Thread	2126 "	
	5 Bales Blankets	912 "	
	2 Bales Blankets	709 "	
	19 Bales Blankets	10000 "	
	Total Weight	16731 pounds	
	at the rate of \$4.00 per 100 lbs for 350 miles		\$ 669.24
	Six hundred & Sixty Nine ²⁴ / ₁₀₀ Dollars in Specie		

I certify that the above account is correct & just & that the Goods were purchased as stated and that they were necessary for the public service

B. R. Davis
Capt & Asst Quartermaster

Received at

1864 of

Cpt Army the sum of Six hundred & Sixty Nine Dollars & twenty four Cents in Specie in full of the above account

Calvin Bledsoe

#886

No. 25.

No. 621 ABSTRACT D. 3^d Qr., 1864

Calvin Pleasance

\$527. ¹³/₁₀₀

Paid August 15th 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Calvin Hedson Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 delivered at Haystack County Texas
Aug 15th 1864 2 Bales weighing 1032 lbs 23 1/2 242.00
B = 2 " " " 1074 - 23 1/2 284.00
Total 4 Bales = " " 2106 lbs Total \$526.00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Calvin Hedson at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and Twenty Seven dollars and thirteen cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Webb
Captain & Asst. QUARTERMASTER

586

1864.

N. W. Farnum

Certificate

Calvin Bledsoe

to P. Cotton

Aug 31

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
	482				
	550				
		528			
		546			
1032	1074				2106

No 10

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Lafayette 1st Aug 1864

I hereby certify that Calvin Bledsoe has delivered at Lafayette for the use of the U. S. Gov't, four Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C. G. Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 00, Rope \$ 00

Labor \$ 00, TOTAL \$ 00

W. H. Faison Agent.

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No. 25.

No. 58. ABSTRACT D, 2^d 3^d Qr., 1864

D. P. Damon.

\$49. ¹⁴/₁₀₀

August 15th 1864.

New Currency.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To O. J. Damon Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 Delivered at One Bale Cotton

August 15th By 1 - Bale Weighing - 475 lbs @ 13 1/4¢ \$ 62.94

Total 1 Bale Weighing... 475 Pounds \$ 62.94

5 1/2 Yards Bagging @ . . . 3.30

14 1/2 lbs Rope @ . . . 10.50 13.80

Total \$ 49.14

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said O. J. Damon at the prices therein charged, amounting

to Twenty Nine dollars

and fourteen cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells
Capt & Asst QUARTERMASTER

New Saison
Certificate
A. P. Damon

(Aug 5, 1880)

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Chas. F. _____

Lafayette 1^{er} Aug - 1864.

I hereby certify that W. C. Lamont has
delivered at Lafayette, for the use of the C. S. Gov't.

One Bale Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by The Chief of the Cotton Bureau at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. C. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging * 3.30....., Rope * 10.50.....

Labor \$ 50 TOTAL \$ 13.80

A. H. Faison

#886
Height R B Larmons Cotton

578
542
502
510
484
508
498
496
498
508
512
482
482
488
500
502
522
548
528

9688

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#886

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

D J Damon

New Issue \$49 ¹⁴/₁₀₀

Paid *24 January* 1865-

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. P. Danner Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For (	delivered at	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 (August 18 th)	1	One	Tayette County Texas, viz:		
	1 Bale weighing 475 pounds @ 13 1/4 cts per lb			62	94
	less 5 in bands Bagging @ 60 cts per lb			3	30
	17 1/2 Pds Rapo @ 60 cts per lb			10	50
	Total amt due in full Current			49	14

QUALITY:
C Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary,
B Low Middling,
S Middling,
K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of, 186 ..

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 24th day of January, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

For 14 bales 14/100 New Seed
J. P. Danner

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

CD 12

No. 24, ABST. L. 33 Qr., 1864

886

EXPENDITURE OF

5 1/2 yards Bagging,

17 1/2 pounds Rôpe,

on 2 Bales Cotton,

August 15th, 1864

D. S. Hansen.

W. H. Faison Agt.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 2 Bales
^{1/2 of which was}
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(5 1/2) Five & a half — yards Bagging.

(17 1/2) Seventeen & a half — pounds Ropes.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by my ^{debit} account ~~paid~~ on the 15th
of August, 1864.

D. P. Damiani

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 58, Abstract "D", for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

#886

No. 80

ABSTRACT D

Ind. Qr., 1864

No. 99
Jacob F. River

198^a (52) bolts

August 17th 186

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Jacob N. Durr Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For

(2) Two Bales Cotton
August 17th delivered at On Texas City

DOLLARS.

CTS.

2 Bales Wtg 970 lbs 13 1/4 \$128.52

22 Yds Specs Bagging @ 13.20

28 " lbs Rope @ 16.50 \$4.64

Amount due in U. Currency \$133.16

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Jacob

N. Durr

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Ninety

Eight

dollars and

fifty two

cents, and that I have

not paid the account

for want of funds

C. G. Wells
Capt & Asst

Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

1867
886
N. W. Tarnum
Chestnut
Jacob F. Dorr
2 D/cutten

August 13

2 Bales
 L. Middling
 470
 500
 970 lbs

Agency D^W Dept to Acquire Cotton
 La Grange 13th Aug 1864
 No 21
 I hereby certify that Jacob A. Dorr has
 delivered at Ellington his for the use of the U S
 Govt Ero-Bale Cotton, as per margin, for which a
 settlement will be made by the Cotton Bureau at
 Houston, in accordance with 1st Paragraph of
 Circular of the Cotton Bureau dated 20 June 1864
 He is to be hereafter furnished
 with 22 yds Bagging + 28 lbs Rope
 J. W. Faison Agent

X

No.

Fayette Co. August 10th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to W. W. FALSON, Agent, for account
of the Confederate States Government, of.....

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
.....
..... 1000 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at..... Ellingors

Gin within forty days (or within twenty days after receiving the begging and raps)

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

.....*first*..... paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

Jacob F. Dineen {SEAL}

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No.

Fayette Co. *August 10th* 1864.

..... *Jacob T. Linn* having this day sold to me for account of
the Confederate States Government, *Two*

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 1000
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Twenty Two

yards Bagging and.....*Twenty eight*..... pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Faison Agent

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Pr. J. C. Stiehl Sub. Ayl.

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

Jacob F. Durr

Ad. Adm. *147* *98*
100

Paid *25 December* 186*4*

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Jacob. F. Davis Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For ()	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 August 18	Two Fayette County	Texas, viz:		
	[B] 2 Bales weighing 970 Pounds @ 13 1/4 Cts		128	52
	less 22 Yards Bagging @ 60 Cts per Yard		13	20
	28 Pounds Rope " 60 Cts per lb		16	80
	Summed to cover the above Cotton Total amt due in New Currency		98	52
	Add 50% legal int on old currency		49	26
	Due in Old Currency		147	78
	<div style="text-align: right;"> 98.52 49.26 147.78 </div>			

QUALITY:
C Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary,
[B] Low Middling,
S Middling,
K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of, 186 ..

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 27th day of December, 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,
One Hundred & Forty Seven & 78/100 Dollars
Jacob F Davis
Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
C. G. Wells

No. ⁸⁸⁶31... ABST. L. ^{3rd}... Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

... 22 ... yards Bagging,

... 28 ... pounds Rope,

on ... 4 ... Bales Cotton,

... August 17th ... 1864

J. F. Loring

Supplied wanted

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ... 4 ... Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government;

(22) Sixty Six yards Bagging.

(28) Twenty Eight pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by

My ... account dated on the 17th of
August 1864. I certify that the above Bagging Rope
was delivered to the same as stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. 88, Abstract D., for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Aug 22

#886

No. 25.

No. 97 ABSTRACT D, 3rd Qr., 1864

John Linsdale

\$3120. ³⁷/₁₀₀

Paid August 22⁵ 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To John Linsdale Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(23)

Twenty Three - Bates Cotton

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 delivered at Cheney Texas

Aug 22 ¹⁸⁶⁴ (B) 23 - Bates Cotton 11775 lbs @ 26 1/2 cts = \$3120.37
Total 23 Bates " " 11775 Pounds Total \$3120.37

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said John Linsdale at the prices therein charged, amounting

to Three Thousand One Hundred & Twenty dollars

and thirty seven cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells

Capt & act QUARTERMASTER

886.

886.
N. W. Jackson
Certificate

John Dinsdale

23 *St. John*

Aug 3, 1885

Arrive at S. Middling

545	490
550	460
542	485
520	500
470	500
515	490
485	500
545	580
535	520
525	
500	4525
528	
505	
515	
7250	

N^o 27.

Aquay DM Dept to Acquire Cotton
La Arango 18th Aug 1864

I hereby Certify that John Drisdale has
delivered at his plantation for the use
of the U S Govt. Twenty three Bales Cotton
as per margin. for which a settlement will
be made by Capt L A Wells Agent at Houston
in accordance with paragraph first
of Circular of the Cotton Bureau dated
20 June 1864

Bagging & Bales furnished
by John Drisdale

RHS

A H Faison

Agent

886

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

John Drisdale


Ans. 1865

121 - 34
100

Paid *25 January* 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

Dr.

QUALITY :	C	Ordinary,
	H	Good Ordinary,
		Low Middling,
	S	Middling,
	K	Good Middling,

4
C. G. Phelps

~~Capt.~~ and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

John Bristol

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

5/14

#886

No. 25.

No. 86 ABSTRACT D. 3^d Qr., 1864

J. A. Allenburch

\$ 101. ¹²/₁₀₀

Paids August 18th 1864

New Currency.

2 B/c

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

NO. 25.

To

John A. Chambers Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

1864 delivered at Two Bales Cotton County Tex

Aug 18th 1864 Bales weighing 516 lbs 11 3/4 cts
B = 1 " " " 532 - 13 1/4 7049
Total 2 Bales " " 1048 ^{lbs} \$131.12

DOLLARS CTS.

22 Spades Bagging 13.20
28th Rope 16.80 } 30.00
Total \$101.12

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said John A. Chambers at the prices therein charged, amounting to One Hundred and one dollars and two cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

L. G. Kelly
 Quartermaster

1887
N. W. Faxon
Cynipid
John Ellardus
1882
Aug 13
2 Spots

Agency & No Dept to Acquire Cotton
La Grange 13 Aug 1864

N^o 20-

I hereby Certify that John Ellerbusch
has delivered at Ellulgers Gin, for the use of the
USS Govt 1000 Bales Cotton as per margin, for which
a settlement will be made by the Cotton Bureau at Houston
in accordance with 1st Paragraph of Circular of
Cotton Bureau dated 20 June 1864.

He is to be hereafter furnished
with 2² Hys Bagging & 28 pounds Rape
N W Faison Agent

5/6

532

748

John Ellensbury

#886

Fayette Co. August 10th 1864.

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

Witness:

James E. Allen Esq. { SEAL }

No.

Fayette Co. *August 10th* 1864.

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of... 16 00

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Twenty Two

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty cents

Witness:

N. W. Faison Agent.

Dr. J. C. Steidl Sub. Agt.

SIGNED DUPLICATES

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No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

John Ellersbusch

Howe Island *1/100* ¹²₁₀₀

Paid *16 March* 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 12.

To

John Ellarbusch

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For (	)		Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 Aug ^{er} 18 th	2	)	Two			
	delivered at		<i>Payette County</i>	Texas, viz:		
			<i>[H] 1 Bale weighing 516 Pounds @ 11 3/4 cts</i>		60	63
			<i>[B] 1 " " " 532 " " 13 1/4 "</i>		70	49
			<i>Total 2 Bales wgt. 1048 Pounds</i>		131	12
			<i>has 22 yds Ragging @ 60 cts per yd</i>		13.20	
			<i>28 Pds Rope @ 60 cts per lb</i>		16.80	
			<i>Summed to cover the above Cotton</i>		30	00
			<i>Total Am^t due in New Currency</i>		101	12

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary,
- H Good Ordinary,
- B Low Middling,
- S Middling,
- K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of, 186 ..

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *16th* day of *March*, 186*5*, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

One Hundred and One Dollars & Twelve Cents

Dollars and *101* Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. G. Wells

John Ellarbusch

886

No. 40, ABST. L. 3rd Q.R., 186 4

EXPENDITURE OF

22 yards Bagging,

28 pounds Rope.

on 4 Bales Cotton,

August 18th, 186 4.

John Ellertson

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 4 Bales
of ^{half} unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government:

(22) Twenty two yards Bagging,

(28) Twenty eight pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ^{dated} my account paid on the 18th
of August, 1864.

John E. Clevenger

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 86, Abstract "D", for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

May 18

586

No. 25.

No. 90 ABSTRACT D. 3^d Qr., 1864

J. F. M. L. G.

484. ⁴⁴/₁₀₀

Paid August 18th 1864

10

17 Parrell Co.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. N. Hillier

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

1007

Ten

Bales Cotton

DOLLARS

CTS.

1864

Delivered at

County, Texas

Aug 18th

1007, Date Weighing 554 lbs @ 8 1/4 48.47

1007 = 3 = " " " 14.76 " 11 3/4 173.43

1007 = 4 = " " " 20.86 " 13 3/4 276.40

1007 = 2 = " " " 9.25 " 14 3/4 136.44

Total 10 Bales " " 50.41 Pounds \$634.74

Less

100 Yds Bagging 66.00

140 lbs Rape 84.00 } 150.00

Total \$484.74

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *J. N. Hillier* at the prices therein charged, amounting

to *Three Hundred and Eighty four* dollars

and *Seventy four* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

C. G. Wells

Capt & Asst QUARTERMASTER.

1864.
N. W. Hanson
886 Certificate
J. S. Milg
10-88/cotton

Aug 17

Received of J. S. Milg
the sum of \$10.00
for 10-88/cotton
J. S. Milg

W. S. Milg

10-88/cotton

10-88/cotton

10-88/cotton

10-88/cotton

(C)	(F)	(B)	(S)	Total Weight
554	542			
	482			
	452			
	<u>1476</u>	462		
		516		
		540		
		568		
		<u>2086</u>		
		468		
		<u>457</u>		
		925		

RMS

5040

Agency 2M to acquire Cotton
 La Grange 17 Aug 1864
 I hereby certify that I F Hilde has delivered
 at his gun for the use of the U S Government
 Ten Bales Cotton, as per margin, for
 which a settlement will be made by Capt
 C G Kells Agent at Houston in accordance
 with paragraph first of Circular of
 the Cotton Bureau dated 20 June 1864
 Baling & Rope furnished
 by I F Hilde - A W Faison
 Agent

J F Hille

886

No.

Fayette Co. August 4th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account of the Confederate States Government, of ten

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

five thousand pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at my Gin within forty days (or within twenty days after receiving the bagging & rope

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

J. F. Hillge

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No.

Fayette Co. August 4th 1864.

J. F. Hillge having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government, ten

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 5000

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred & ten

yards Bagging and One hundred & forty pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Faison

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

per J. C. Stiehl Sub Agt.

No. 12.

No. *886* Abstract K, Qr., 186

C. J. Hilge

Old Germany *\$ 24* *100*

Paid *2nd November* 1864

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — J. F. Hilge — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For ()	delivered at	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 Aug 22nd	10	San Antonio	Texas, viz:		
	(C) 1	Bales weighing 554 pounds @ 8 1/2¢ per lb	48.47	✓	
	(H) 3	" " " 1176 " 11 1/4 " "	170.43	✓	
	(B) 4	" " " 2486 " 13 1/4 " "	276.40	✓	
	(S) 2	" " " 925 " 14 3/4 " "	136.44	✓	
	Total 10 Bales 599 504 1 1/2			631.74	✓
	Says 100 lbs Bagging @ 60¢ per 40			66.00	
	" 100 lbs Rope @ 60¢ " "			84.00	✓
	Amount due			781.74	
	Add 50% legal dis on old currency			212.37	
	Due in old currency			994.11	
	QUALITY: (C) Ordinary, (H) Good Ordinary, (B) Low Middling, (S) Middling, K Good Middling,				

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 2nd day of Sept. 1864.

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 30th day of September, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Seven hundred and ninety seven 7/8 Dollars old currency

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

C1328

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. F. Hilge

No. *166* ABST. L. *3* Qr., 186*4*

880
905

EXPENDITURE OF

110 yards Bagging,

140 pounds Rope,

on *20* Bales Cotton,

August 18th, 186*4*

J. F. Hilge

Lot No 25

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering .. *22* .. Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(*110*) .. *One Hundred and Ten* .. yards Bagging.

(*140*) .. *One Hundred and Forty* .. pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by .. *my* .. account .. *dated* .. on the .. *18th* of
.. *August* .., 1864.

J. F. Hilge

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. .. *90* .., Abstract "*D.*" for .. *3^d* .. Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 12.

No., ABST. A,

A. Stolsch

Old. Issue of 298 11

Paid ... 25th April

No. 12.
THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To — *A. Holscher* —

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For (4)

Four

Bales Cotton,

Aug 185

delivered at

Fayetteville Fayette Co

Texas, viz:

[H] 1 Bale Highling 516 lbs = 11 3/4 lbs

\$60 63

[B] 3 " " " 1497 " = 13 1/4 "

.198.35

Total 4 Bales 4 3/4 2013 Pounds

\$258.98

Less

44 yds Bagging @ 60¢ \$26.40.

56 lbs Rope @ 60¢ . 33.60.

. 60.00

Amount due in New Currency \$198.98

add 50% legal dis on old value

99 49

Value in old money

\$298 49

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- [H]* Good Ordinary.
- [B]* Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

*Three Seals
C. G. Wells
Capt Hager*

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Third* quarter ending on the *30* day of *September* 1864.

(Signed)

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *20* day of *April* 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Two Hundred and Twenty Eight 1/2 m Cotton

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C1352

A Holscher

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned a Notary Public
County of Fayette } in and for said State and County, this day personally
appeared J. H. Miffy a citizen of said County, to me well known and
made oath that the original of the within instrument of writing was
in his possession but that he has lost it so that it can not now
be found.

J. H. Miffy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st of April 1865

Witness my official signature and notarial
seal this the day and date above written

J. C. Stebbins Notary Public
Fayette County Texas



No. 13.

No., ABST. A,

J. H. Miffy

Chas. Stebbins of 298-47

Paid 23rd of April, 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

Co — J. Hulscher — Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

1862

OF
(4) — Free — Sales Cotton

Aug 17th delivered at _____ County Texas

14 = 1 - Pale - weighing 5 lbs this a 11³/₄ lbs.

$\diamond B = 3 = \text{ " } = \text{ " } = \text{ " } 1497 = \text{ " } 13\frac{1}{4} \text{ } 198.33$

Total 4 Bales -	2013 Pounds	\$258.98
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Lead

44 Mands Bagging butt . . . 26.47

On the Rope 1 hr. 33.60. 60.00

Total 19898

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said A. Hulcher at the prices therein charged, amounting to One Hundred and Ninety Eight dollars and Ninety Eight cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

L. G. Webb
Captain QUARTERMASTER

1861
N. W. Faies
886 Certificate
A. Moller
to J. S. Moller
Aug 13

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
516					
	519				
	512				
	466				
516	497				3013

No. 16

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

La Grange 13th Aug 1864.

I hereby certify that A Holscher has delivered at Fayetteville for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Four Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by the Chief of the Cotton Bureau at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ Rope \$
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$

A. W. Faison

Agent.

Cotton Bureau T. M. D. June 20, '64.

No. 12.

No. 886 Abstract K, Qr., 186

A. Holscher

Ad. Stuebe #298 47
100

aid 25th April 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 12.

To *A. Höltscher* Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For ()	delivered at	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 (August 18 th)	4 - Four	Fayetteville - Fayette Co	Texas, viz:		
	[H] 1 Bale weighing 516 Pds @ 11 3/4 c per lb			60	63
	[B] 3 " " 149 " " 13 1/2			198	35
	Total 4 Bales wgt 2013 Pounds			258	98
	44 Yards Bagging @ 60¢ per yd			26	40
	56 Pounds Rope @ 60¢ per lb			33	60
	Unwashed - covers the above Cotton				
	Total amt due in New Currency			198	98
	Add 50¢ per bale discount on old value			99	49
	Now in old value			298	47

QUALITY:
C Ordinary.
H Good Ordinary.
B Low Middling.
S Middling.
K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of, 186

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 25th day of April, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Two Hundred and Ninety Eight and 47/100 Dollars &c. &c.

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
1864

A. Höltscher

The State of Texas Before me
County of Fayette County Court
personally appeared J. H. Niffey a citizen of said County, to me known
and made oath that the Duplicate of the written instrument of writing was
in his possession, but that he has lost it. So that it can
not now be found.

J. H. Niffey
Sworn to and subscribed before me at office in the
Town of Lahrung, the 7th February AD 1865
J. H. P. French CLK Co Court
Fayette Co Texas

⁸⁶
No. 29, ABST. L, 32 Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

44 yards Bagging,

56 pounds Rope,

on 8 Bales Cotton,

August 17th, 1864

Anton Holcher

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (81) Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(44) Forty four yards Bagging,

(56) Fifty six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account ^{dated} paid on the 17th of

August 1864.

Antan. Holcher

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. 72, Abstract "D" for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

58

A. Haecker

886

No.

Fayette Co. August 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account of the Confederate States Government, of Four

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

2000 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at Fayetteville

within Forty days (or within twenty days after receiving the bagging and rope)

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

A. Holscher

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No.

Fayette Co. August 10 1864.

Anton Holscher having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government, Four

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2000

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Forty Four

yards Bagging and Fifty six pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Faison

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

#886

Aug 18

No. 95.

No. 85 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

Edw. M. Bell

\$167. 74

Paid August 18th 1864

Newbury.

4

NO. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

Jacob Holscher

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

47

Four

Bales Cotton

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

delivered at

County Texas

Aug 18th

Viz

2 Bales weighing 116 lbs @ 8 3/4¢ 102.02

111 = 2 = " " " " 1070 " 11 3/4¢ 125.72

Total 4 Bales " " 2236 Pounds \$ 227.74

Less

44 Yards Bagging

26.40

50 + Rops

33.60

60.00

Total \$167.74

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *Jacob Holscher* at the prices therein charged, amounting

to *One Hundred and Sixty Seven* dollars

and *forty four* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

C. G. Wells

Quartermaster

86
No. 38, ABET. L. 33 Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

44 yards Bagging,

56 pounds Rope,

on 8 Bales Cotton,

August 183, 1864

W. M. M. M.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 181 Bales of
1/2 of which was
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(47) .. Forty four yards Bagging,

(56) .. Fifty Six pounds Rope,
~~# bales of~~ twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account ^{dated} paid on the 18th of

August, 1864

Geo. Halcher

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. 85, Abstract 77, for 3^d Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

886

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

Joseph Holscher

Kino House

186 1/4

100

Paid

9th March

1865

4B/c

No. 12.

To

1 ES,
Joseph Holscher



DATE OF
PURCHASE.
1864
August 18th

For (*H*)
delivered at

Four

Bales Cotton,
— Texas, viz:

DOLLARS	CENTS
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② 2 Bales weighing 1155 Pounds @ \$3 1/4 per lb. = \$102.02

$\boxed{H}^2 \dots \dots \dots 1070 \dots \dots 113\frac{1}{4} \dots \dots 125.72$

Total 4 Bales w^g 2236 Pounds ----- 227 1/4

44 Uds Bagging Co 60/pts ----- 26.40

56 Pounds Rope " 60 66 . . . " 33 " 60 " 60, 90

furnished to cover the above Cotton Total amt due in New Currency \$167 7/8

QUALITY:

C Ordinary.

H Good Ordinary.

B Low Middling.

S Middling,

K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of, 186

L. G. Webb

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the day of March, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

One Hundred and Sixty Seven $\frac{74}{100}$ Dollars being Issue

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
C.B. & F.

Ja Holcher

1844
New Haven
886. Cuthbert
Grapholichia
H. Newton
Am. 20th

◇ 556	
◇ 600 =	1156
□ 556	
□ 520	1070
Total	2,236

Nº 18

Agency 2nd M. Dept to Acquire Cotton
La Grange 13th Aug 1864

I hereby certify that Joseph H. Scher, has
delivered at his residence, for the use of the
C. S. Govt. Four Bales Cotton as per margin
for which a settlement will be made by
the Cotton Bureau at Houston in accordance
with Paragraph 1st of Circular of the Cotton
Bureau 3rd M. D. Jan 20 - 1864.

He is to be furnished with 44 yds
Bagging, or 56 Pounds Rope

A. H. Faison

Agent

Jos Hoelscher 48

886

No.

Longelle Pa. August 9th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account
of the Confederate States Government, of four _____

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

2000 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at Ellingers Gin within forty days or within twenty days after receiving the bagging and rope.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

J. Hulbert

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No.

Fayette Co. *August 9* 1864.

Jos. Hoelscher having this day sold to me for account of
 the Confederate States Government, *four*

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2000

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with forty four
yards Bagging and fifty six pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty cents
per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Faison

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Pr. J. C. Stiehl Sub Agt.

886

Ab. I. 3^d Dec. 1864

Expenditure of

- 45 - Yards Bagging
- 25 - Tons of Rope.
- 1 - Tons of Tinned,
Bales Cotton.

1864

See Folio 100.

N. W. Faison. Agt.

Heavily

At.... Oct. I. 3^d Oct 1864

Expenditure of

- 45- yds. Bagging
- 25- lbs. Rope.
- 1 - Hawk Friend.

Bales Cotton

1864.

Geo. Holcher

N. W. Tison Agt.

Rec^d of Capt C G Mills A. G. M. and used in covering
Bales of unbaled Cotton sold to C S Govt
45 yds damaged Bagging
25 pounds Small ~~grass~~ rope &
1 hank (2 pounds) Mex Twine
And paid for the same in Cotton as shown by account
paid on the day of 18
Jas. Holscher

Rec^d of Capt C G Mills A. G. M. and used in covering
Bales unbaled Cotton
45 yards damaged Bagging
25 pounds Small Grass Rope and
One hank (2 pounds) Coarsed Mexican Twine
And paid for the same in Cotton as shown by
account paid on the day of 1864

Jas. Holscher

886

Aug 18.

No. 25.

No. 81 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

B. R. Hammond

\$876. ¹⁴/₁₀₀

Paid August 18th 1864.

Newbury.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

W. R. Harmon

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(19) Nineteen Bales Cotton

1864 delivered at Fayette County Texas

Aug 18th

19 Bales Weighing 9688 lbs @ 11 3/4 / 1138.34
Total 19 Bales 9688 lbs \$1138.34

Less

192 Yards Bagging @

115.20

245 # Rope @

60¢

147.00

262.20

Total 1876.14

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *W. R. Harmon* at the prices therein charged, amounting

to *Eight Hundred and Seventy Six* dollars

and *fourteen* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

C. G. Wells

Capt & ad- QUARTERMASTER

A B Jarman 98

✓ 98.20

No. 98

Fayette Co. 24th Sept 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account of the Confederate States Government, of.....

Twenty Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 10,000 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at my gin within twenty days

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

R B Larnow



(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No. 98

Fayette Co. 24th Sept 1864.

R B Larnow having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government,.....

Twenty Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 10,000 pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Three hundred or twenty

yards Bagging and Three hundred or eighty pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N W Faison

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

N. W. Faison

88 Certificate

R. B. Searman

19. 18/10/18

August 18

Average of Ordinary
Weights

*478	498
542	508
502	512
500	482
484	482
508	488
498	500
496	502
4018	522
5578	548
	528

Total *9688
9588

N^o 24

Agency 2nd M^o to Acquire Cotton
La Grange 15 Aug 1864

I hereby certify that R B Lammont
has delivered at his plantation for the
use of the U S Government Nineteen Bales
Cotton as per Margin for which a
Settlement will be made by Capt C L
Wells Agent at Houston in accordance
with paragraph first of Circular of
the Cotton Bureau dated 20 June 1864

N W Faison
Agent

192 yds B

245 lbs R

886

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

R. A. Harmon

Two Issues

\$8 ¹⁴/₁₀₀

Paid 25th January 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

P. P. Dawson

Dr.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 2nd Mar. 10
quarter ending on the 31st day of Dec. 1st Mar. 1894, 1864. L. C. Wells

C. G. Webb
Capt. and A.

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 25th day of January, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 25 day of January, 1907.
Eight Hundred and Seventy \$ 14/100 Dollars & no Cents

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

2854

R. B. Gurnea

M

BILL OF SALE.

A B Jarman

..... County.

....., 186

..... Agent,

District No.

#886

M

35

No. 3

La Grange 9 July 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N H Faison Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Thirty five

17,000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

17,000 pounds, to be delivered to Said Agent
at My gen in twenty days after receiving
the Bagging & rope

~~and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the~~
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

R. B. Gannon [SEAL]

No. 3

La Grange 9 July 1864.

R B Gannon having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, Thirty five

17,000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

pounds, in compliance with the Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred & ninety two

yards Bagging and Two hundred & fifty pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard ~~or~~
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

N H Faison
Agent.

886

No. 95.

No. 69, ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

Stephen Tarnon

671. ³⁸ 100

Paid August 17th 1864

13 R/c

Stephen Jarmore

13 Bales

Weights

525

525

517

510

535

495

500

500

494

487

510

515

499

6612

886

1864
N. W. Faison

Certificate

Stephen Tamm

886

13 Cotton

Aug 18th

40, L.W.	
525	500
525	494
517	487
510	510
535	515
495	499
500	3005 lb
3607 lb	

GO	3607
LW	3005
Total	6612 lb

Q118

N^o 23

Agency L.W. to acquire Cotton
 La Grange 18th Aug 1864

I hereby certify that Stephen Harmon has delivered at his plantation thirteen Bales Cotton for the use of the U S Govt, weight as per margin for which a settlement will be made by Capt C. J. Wells, Agent at Houston in accordance with Paragraph first of Circular of the Cotton Bureau dated 20th June 1864

A. W. Faison
 Agent

110 yds B
 141 lbs R

886

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

Stephen Harmon

Paul, Ill. 1864 38
100

Paid 28th December 1864

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Stephen Harmon — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For (	delivered at	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 Aug 18 th	18) — <u>thirteen</u> —	<u>Fayette County</u>	Texas, viz:		
	<u>H</u> 7 Bales weighing 3607 ^{lb} @ 11 ³ / ₄ ¢ per lb			428.82	
	<u>B</u> 6 " " " 3005 ^{lb} @ 13 ¹ / ₄ ¢ " "			398.16	
	Total 13 Bales weighing 6612 ^{lb}			826.98	
	Less 100 yds Bagging @ 60¢ per yd			60.00	
	" 100 lb Rope @ 60¢ lb			54.60	
	Amount due			712.38	

QUALITY:
 O Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary.
B Low Middling.
 S Middling.
 K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 31st day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the day of, 186 , of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

CRO 40

Stephen Harmon

880
No. 26, ABST. L, 3^d Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

110 yards Bagging,

141 pounds Rope,

on 26 Bales Cotton,

August 17th, 1864.

Stephen Garrison

A. W. Garrison Agt.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ^{half} 2 b. Bales
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(110) One hundred & Ten yards Bagging.

(141) One hundred & forty one pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account ^{dated} ~~paid~~ on the 17th of August, 1864.

Stephen Garrison

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 69, Abstract "D", for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

886
No. 34, ABST. L., 2d Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

192 yards Bagging,

245 pounds Rope,

on 38 Bales Cotton,

August 18th, 1864

A. W. Paison

H. B. Harmon

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 38 Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(192) One hundred ninety two yards Bagging,

(245) Two hundred forty five pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by my account ^{dated} paid on the 18th
of August, 1864.

R B Harmon
By Stephen Harmon

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 81, Abstract "D," for 3^d Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

886

No.

No.

BILL OF SALE.

Stephen J. Jarmou

County.

, 186

Agent,

District No.

No. *H*

La Grange 9 July 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *A W Faison* Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of *Twenty*

10,000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, to be delivered to *Said Agent* ~~on the~~
at *My gin, by the 1st August next*

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

Stephen Jarmou

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

La Grange 9 July 1864.

Stephen Jarmou having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, *Twenty*

10,000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, in compliance with the *Second* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *One hundred & ten*
yards Bagging and *One hundred & forty* pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of *60* cents per yard ~~or~~
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

A W Faison

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

886

No. 25.

No. 66 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

Sh. Head Butter

857. $\frac{22}{100}$

Paid August 15th 1864

Mrs. Curreney.

15

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Hamilton Leitch Beiter - Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 - Delivered at Mayville - County, Texas

Aug 21 1864

157 - Fifteen Bales Cotton

3 - Bales weighing than the at 11 3/4 - \$185.00

7 - " " " " " 38 1/2 - 13 1/4 - 504.82

5 - " " " " " 26 1/2 - 14 3/4 - 389.40

Total 15 Bales weighing 825 1/2 pounds

Less

165 Yards Bagging at 99 - 00

210 lbs Rope at 126 - 00 225.00

Total \$857.22

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Hamilton Leitch Beiter at the prices therein charged, amounting to Eight Hundred and fifty seven dollars and twenty two cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells
CAPT & ASST QUARTERMASTER.

1864

N. W. Faxon

886

Perth

Hamilton Co. N. Y.

158

Aug 34

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
	560				
	542				
	518				
	556				
	554				
	570				
	510				
500	500				
558	520				
542	570				
1600	536				
	514				
8050	2640				
3810					
					8050

No 12

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

La Grange 4th Aug 1864.

I hereby certify that Hamilton Ledbetter has delivered at his gin _____ for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Fifteen Bales — Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by the Chief Cotton Bureau at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$..... Rope \$.....
Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

N. H. Faison Agent.

Required
165 yds Bagging
210 lbs Rope

H. Laidbetter

25

288#

Fayette Co. July 22 1864

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account
of the Confederate States Government, of fifteen

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

7500 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at my Gins

within forty days.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

36, Ledbetter

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No. 25

Fayette Co. *July 22^d* 1864

No. 25 Fayette Co. July 22nd 1864.
 Hamilton Leebetter having this day sold to me for account of
 the Confederate States Government, Sixteen

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 7500

pounds, in compliance with the first..... paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with _____

yards Bagging and pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

J W Faison

Agent:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 12.
No. 886 Abstract K, Qr., 186
Camille D. Ledbetter
New York \$857 20
Paid 24th January 1865

No. 12,

To

Hamilton Ledbetter

Dr.

1864
August 18

For (15.) — Fifteen ————— Bales Cotton,
delivered at — Fayette County ————— Texas, viz:

DOLLARS	CENTS.
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[H]	3 Bales weighing 1600 Pounds @ 11 3/4 P per lb.	188 .00
[B]	7 3810 13 1/4	504 .82
[S]	5 2640 14 3/4	389 .40
Total 15 Bales. wgt. 8050 Pounds		1082 .22
less 165 Yards Bagging @ 60 P per Yd. \$.99 .00		
210 Pds Rope . . . 60 . . . lb . . . 126 .00		225 .00
Total Am ^t due in Newbury, \$		857 .22

QUALITY :	C	Ordinary,
	H	Good Ordinary,
	B	Low Middling,
	S	Middling,
	K	Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of, 186 .

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 24th day of January, 1865, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Eight Hundred and fifty seven 22/100 Pens. Adduey

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 150, ABST. L, 3^d Qr., 186 4

886 EXPENDITURE OF

165 yards Bagging,

210 pounds Rope,

on 30 Bales Cotton,

August 15th, 186 4

H Leobitter

Lot No. 11

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 30 Bales
of which was
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(165) One hundred & sixty five yards Bagging,

(210) Two hundred & ten pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by my account dated on the 15th
of August, 1864.

x H. Littleton

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 66, Abstract D. for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(165) One Hundred & Sixty five yards Bagging,

(250) Two Hundred & Fifty pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the of
....., 186

J. W. Little

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No., Abstract-for Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No., ABST. L., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton,

....., 186

886
945

1472

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(165) One Hundred & Fifty five yards Bagging,

(250) Two Hundred & Fifty pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the of
....., 186 .

W W Little

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No., ABST. L., QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton,

....., 186

886

NO. 25.

No. 2. ABSTRACT D. 3rd Qr. 1864

Charles L. Wick

Specs \$180.69
New Currency 1864 \$361.38

July 12th 1864

New Currency \$180.69

No. 25,

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

Charles Luck Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864 For (57) Five Bales Cotton
July 12th delivered at La Grange Texas
151.5 bales @ 2450 lbs @ 14 3/4 cts. = 361.58

One 1/2 Payable in Specie \$180.69

One 1/2 " " New Currency 180.69

Amount due in New Currency \$180.69

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Charles Luck

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Three Hundred and Sixty one

dollars and

Thirty Eight

cents, and that I have

not paid the account

for want of funds. One half of the above account to be paid in Specie & the one half in New Currency

W. G. Wells

Capt & auth

Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

1864

N. W. Harrison

Certificates

Chas. Lusk

S. J. Cotton

August 9

288

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
			496		
			526		
			523		
			535		
			370		
					2450

No. 14

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 9 Aug^r 1864.

I hereby certify that Charles Luck has delivered at Saddle Gin for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by the Chief of the Cotton Bureau at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 2nd of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Ragging \$, Rope \$
 Labor \$, TOTAL \$

N. H. Franson

Agent.

B & R furnished by
 Windsor

Chas Luck 13

880

6

N^o 13

La Grange 16 July 1864

I hereby acknowledge the sale to N W Faison Agent for account of the Confederate States Government of ~~Three~~ Three Bales of Cotton, of an estimated total weight of three thousand pounds, to be delivered to said Agent at my residence within thirty days.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 2nd paragraph of Circular of the Cotton Bureau dated 20th June 1864.

Chas. Luck. *(Signature)*

Signed duplicates

N^o 13

La Grange 16 July 1864

Charles Luck having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government ~~Three~~ Three Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of Three thousand pounds, in compliance with the 2nd paragraph of Circular of the Cotton Bureau dated 20th June 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with no yards Bagging, and no pounds Rope, to bale the same, to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty Cents per yard & Sixty Cents per pound of Bagging & rope delivered.

N W Faison Agent
List N^o 5.

Signed duplicates

886

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

Charles Luck

3/11 *38*
100

Paid *11* *1/2* *Samuel* 186*5*

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No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To - *Charles Luck* Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For (- 5 -)	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
<i>1864</i> <i>(August 18th)</i>	<i>Five</i>			
	delivered at <i>Seafolers Gin - Fayette County Texas, viz:</i>			
	[S] <i>5 Bales 2450 Pds @ 14 3/4 cwt per lb -</i>		<i>361.38</i>	
	<i>To be paid half in Specie</i>		<i>180.69</i>	
	<i>half in New Currency</i>		<i>180.69</i>	
			<i>361.38</i>	

QUALITY :	C	Ordinary,
	H	Good Ordinary,
	B	Low Middling,
	S	Middling,
	K	Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of, 186 ..

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *11th* day of *January*, 186*5*, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,
One Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars Specie - and One Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars Currency
Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
20 30
1 30

Chas Luck

No. 25.

No. 25.

No. 73 ABSTRACT D, 3 1/2 QR, 1864

in Prof. D. Meyer

217. $\frac{33}{100}$.

1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

John D. Meyer

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

(4)

Four Bales Cotton

Delivered at

County, Texas

August 17th

Viz

[4] = 1 Bale Weighing 515 lbs at 11 3/4 \$66.39

[B] = 3 " " " 1592 " 13 1/4 210.94

Total 4 Bales = 2157 Pounds \$277.33

Less

44 Bales Bagging 60¢ 26.40

56 " Rope 60¢ 33.60 60.00

Total \$217.33

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *John D. Meyer* at the prices therein charged, amounting

to *Two Hundred and Seventeen* dollars

and *thirty three* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

L. G. Wells

Capt & Asst QUARTERMASTER

886 N. W. Fauson
Certificate
John P. Meyer
to J. Cotton
Aug 13

12

Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
565	494	533		
565	1572			2157

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 17

La Grange 13" Aug 1864

I hereby certify that John D Meyer delivered at Fayetteville for the use of the U. S. Gov't.

Four Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by the Cotton Bureau at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. H. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:
 Bugging \$, Rops \$
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$

A. H. Faison Agent.

56 lbs 13" (Rope)
 50 bales furnished with 44 yds 80

J D Meyer

47.

886

No.

Fayette Co. August 9th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAIRSON, Agent, for account of the Confederate States Government, of four

2000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2000 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at Ellingers

Giv within forty days (or within twenty days after receiving the bagging and rope and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

J. D. Meyer {SEAL}

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No.

Fayette Co. August 9th 1864.

J. D. Meyer having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government, four

2000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2000

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with forty four

yards Bagging and fifty six pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Fairson

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

886

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

John D Meyer

..... Jan 1st 186

Paid 2nd January 186

Aug 17

886

No. 95.

No.

ABSTRACT D,

3^d

QR, 1864

John A. Meyer

145. $\frac{64}{100}$

Paid

August 17th

1864.

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B

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

John A. Meyer Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(3)

Three Bales Cotton

1864 delivered at County Texas

Aug 15th 1864 Bales weighing 1469 lbs @ 13 1/4 / 194.64
Total 3 Bales " " 1469 Pounds

		DOLLARS	CTS.
Less			
42 th Ropes	252.00	45	00
Total		149	64

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said John A. Meyer at the prices therein charged, amounting to One Hundred and forty five dollars and Sixty four cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells
Capt & Asst QUARTERMASTER.

N. W. Faison
John H. Meyer
Aug 13 Certified
J. H. Faison

3 Bales
 Low Meddling
 502 lbs
 614 "
 2453
 Total 1469 lbs

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Agency 2nd to Acquire Cotton
 La Grange 13 Aug 1864
 No 19 I hereby certify that John H Meyer
 has delivered at Fayetteville for the use of the
 U S Govt. Three Bales Cotton, as per margin, for
 which a settlement will be made by the Cotton
 Bureau at Houston, in accordance with Paragraph
 1st of Circular of said Cotton Bureau of 20th
 June 1864

He has furnished with 33 yds
 Bagging & 42 pounds Rope
 A W Faison Agent

John H. Meyer ⁴⁸

886

No.

Fayette Co. August 9th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account of the Confederate States Government, of Three

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

1500 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at Collingers
give within forty days (or within twenty days
after receiving the bagging and rope

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

John H. Meyer



(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No.

Fayette Co. August 9th 1864.

John H. Meyer having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government, Three

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 1500

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with thirty three

yards Bagging and forty two pounds Rope to bale the same.

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Faison

Agent.

Pr. J. C. Stiehl Sub. Agt.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. *27*, ABST. L, *34* Qr., 186*4*

886
EXPENDITURE OF

— 22 — yards Bagging,

— 42 — pounds Rope,

on *— 6 —* Bales Cotton,

August 17th, 186*4*

John H. Meyer.

N. H. Fairer Agt.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 6 Bales
^{1/2 of which were}
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(33) Thirty three yards Bagging,

(42) Forty two pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by my ^{date} account ~~paid~~ on the 17th
of August, 1864.

John H. Meyer

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 70, Abstract "D," for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 25.

No. 63 ... ABSTRACT D, ... 3^d ... Q^R., 186 4

Y^{ms} Neese

\$1063. ⁴⁰/₁₀₀

Paid August 15th 1864.

New Currency.

No. 25.
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Alm Neese — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For		DOLLARS	CTS.
1864	(8) —	Eight Bales Cotton		
Aug 15 th		Delivered at Fayette County, Tex		
	[H] 2	Bales weighing 982 ^{lbs} 23 ¹ / ₂ ¢	230.77	
	[B] 6	" " " " 3142 = 26 ¹ / ₂ ¢	832.63	1063.40
		Total 8 Bales = 4124 ^{lbs}	Total	1063.40

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Alm Neese at the prices therein charged, amounting to Ten Hundred and Sixty Three dollars and sixty cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds.

C. G. Wells
Capt & asst QUARTERMASTER

1864
N. W. Garrison
Certificate
11th Decr 8 B/estm
Cmpt 13

La Grange

Heavy	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
484					
498					
	547				
	481				
	497				
	538				
	548				
	531				
982 3/42					4124

No. 15

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 13 Aug 1864.

I hereby certify that William Keese has delivered at Kelloughs Gin, for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Eight Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by the ~~Chf~~ of the Cotton Bureau at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 00 Rope \$ 00
Labor \$ 00 TOTAL \$ 00

J. W. Faison

Agent.

B & H. furnished by Keese,

W. Keene

22

886

date, & B/c.

No. 22

Fayette Co. 22nd July 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account of the Confederate States Government, of Eight bales. bales

4,000 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at the gin house of Griffith Kellough. when called for by said Agent

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

W. Keese {SEAL}

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No. 22

Fayette Co. 22nd July 1864.

Wm Keese having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government, Eight bales. bales

4,000 pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with no

yards Bagging and no pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 00 cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Faison
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

William Keese

Aug. 1863 $\frac{49}{100}$

Paid *24 January* 1865

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

Dr. *To William Reese*

DATE OF PURCHASE	For (	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
<i>1864</i> <i>August 18</i>	<i>8</i>) — <i>Eight</i> <i>delivered at</i> <i>Kelloughs Gin Fayette Co Texas, viz:</i>			
	<i>[H] 2 Bales weighing 982 Pounds @ 23 1/2 P/lbts.</i>		<i>230.</i>	<i>77</i>
	<i>[B] 6 " " " " 3142 " " " " 26 1/2 " " " "</i>		<i>832</i>	<i>63</i>
	<i>Total 8 Bales weighing 4124 Pounds</i>			
	<i>Total Am^t due in New Currency</i>		<i>1063.</i>	<i>40</i>

QUALITY:

C Ordinary.

☒ H Good Ordinary.

☒ B Low Middling.

S Middling.

K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of, 186 ..

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *20th* day of *January*, 186 *3*, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

(One Thousand and fifty three and three quarters)

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. Reese

W. Reese

Aug 18

No. 95.

No. 82 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

W. R. Pollard

\$817.⁰⁷/₁₀₀

Paid August 18th 1864

New Currency.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To W. L. Pollard Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(15) Fifteen Bales Cotton
1864 delivered at Fayette County Texas
Aug 18th viz

[M]	= 2 Bales Weighing 935 lbs	@ 11 1/4	\$109.62
[B]	= 11 " " " "	5629 "	13 1/4 745.84
[S]	= 2 " " " "	1115 "	14 3/4 149.71
Total 15 Bales =		15977 lbs	\$1005.17

Less		\$757.80
137 Mounds Bagging	hd	82.20
176 1/2 Ropes	hd	105.60
		187.80

\$817.37

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said W. L. Pollard at the prices therein charged, amounting to Eight Hundred and Seventeen dollars and Thirty Seven cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Webb
Capt & asst QUARTERMASTER.

N. W. Farnum

886 Certificate

W. R. Ballard

15 18/100000

August 18th

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Society since the last meeting of the Executive Committee, held on the 15th of October, 1886.

Name	Age	Sex	Profession
John A. Smith	25	M	Teacher
Mary E. Jones	22	F	Homemaker
William H. Brown	30	M	Farmer
Elizabeth C. White	28	F	Homemaker
James D. Green	35	M	Merchant
Sarah F. Black	24	F	Homemaker
Robert L. Gray	32	M	Teacher
Anna M. Hall	26	F	Homemaker
Charles K. Young	29	M	Farmer
Lucy N. Adams	23	F	Homemaker
Frank P. Baker	31	M	Teacher
Margaret Q. Clark	27	F	Homemaker
Henry R. Evans	33	M	Farmer
Isabel S. Foster	25	F	Homemaker
George T. Gibson	34	M	Merchant
Fanny U. Hill	24	F	Homemaker
John V. Howell	36	M	Farmer
Maria W. Hunt	26	F	Homemaker
Samuel X. Jackson	37	M	Teacher
Elizabeth Y. King	28	F	Homemaker
David Z. Lamb	38	M	Farmer
Mary A. Lee	29	F	Homemaker
Thomas B. Martin	39	M	Merchant
Anna C. Miller	30	F	Homemaker
John D. Moore	40	M	Farmer
Maria E. Nelson	31	F	Homemaker
William F. Olsen	41	M	Teacher
Elizabeth G. Parker	32	F	Homemaker
Charles H. Quinn	42	M	Farmer
Mary I. Reed	33	F	Homemaker
John J. Russell	43	M	Merchant
Maria K. Scott	34	F	Homemaker
William L. Taylor	44	M	Farmer
Elizabeth M. Thomas	35	F	Homemaker
Charles N. Turner	45	M	Teacher
Mary O. Vance	36	F	Homemaker
John P. Ward	46	M	Farmer
Maria Q. Wells	37	F	Homemaker
William R. White	47	M	Merchant
Elizabeth S. Young	38	F	Homemaker
Charles T. Zane	48	M	Farmer
Mary U. Allen	39	F	Homemaker
John V. Baker	49	M	Teacher
Maria W. Clark	40	F	Homemaker
William X. Evans	50	M	Farmer
Elizabeth Y. Foster	41	F	Homemaker
Charles Z. Gibson	51	M	Merchant
Mary A. Hill	42	F	Homemaker
John B. Jackson	52	M	Farmer
Maria C. King	43	F	Homemaker
William D. Lamb	53	M	Teacher
Elizabeth E. Miller	44	F	Homemaker
Charles F. Moore	54	M	Farmer
Mary G. Nelson	45	F	Homemaker
John H. Olsen	55	M	Merchant
Maria I. Parker	46	F	Homemaker
William J. Quinn	56	M	Farmer
Elizabeth K. Reed	47	F	Homemaker
Charles L. Russell	57	M	Teacher
Mary M. Scott	48	F	Homemaker
John N. Taylor	58	M	Farmer
Maria O. Thomas	49	F	Homemaker
William P. Turner	59	M	Merchant
Elizabeth Q. Vance	50	F	Homemaker
Charles R. Ward	60	M	Farmer
Mary S. Wells	51	F	Homemaker
John T. White	61	M	Teacher
Maria U. Young	52	F	Homemaker
William V. Zane	62	M	Farmer
Elizabeth X. Allen	53	F	Homemaker
Charles W. Baker	63	M	Merchant
Mary Y. Clark	54	F	Homemaker
John X. Evans	64	M	Farmer
Maria Z. Foster	55	F	Homemaker
William Y. Gibson	65	M	Teacher
Elizabeth A. Hill	56	F	Homemaker
Charles A. Jackson	66	M	Farmer
Mary B. King	57	F	Homemaker
John B. Lamb	67	M	Merchant
Maria C. Miller	58	F	Homemaker
William C. Moore	68	M	Farmer
Elizabeth D. Nelson	59	F	Homemaker
John C. Olsen	69	M	Teacher
Maria E. Parker	60	F	Homemaker
William D. Quinn	70	M	Farmer
Elizabeth F. Reed	61	F	Homemaker
Charles E. Russell	71	M	Merchant
Mary F. Scott	62	F	Homemaker
John E. Taylor	72	M	Farmer
Maria G. Thomas	63	F	Homemaker
William F. Turner	73	M	Teacher
Elizabeth H. Vance	64	F	Homemaker
Charles G. Ward	74	M	Farmer
Mary H. Wells	65	F	Homemaker
John G. White	75	M	Merchant
Maria I. Young	66	F	Homemaker
William H. Zane	76	M	Farmer
Elizabeth J. Allen	67	F	Homemaker
Charles H. Baker	77	M	Teacher
Mary K. Clark	68	F	Homemaker
John I. Evans	78	M	Farmer
Maria L. Foster	69	F	Homemaker
William I. Gibson	79	M	Merchant
Elizabeth M. Hill	70	F	Homemaker
Charles J. Jackson	80	M	Farmer
Mary N. King	71	F	Homemaker
John K. Lamb	81	M	Teacher
Maria O. Miller	72	F	Homemaker
William K. Moore	82	M	Farmer
Elizabeth P. Nelson	73	F	Homemaker
John L. Olsen	83	M	Merchant
Maria Q. Parker	74	F	Homemaker
William M. Quinn	84	M	Farmer
Elizabeth R. Reed	75	F	Homemaker
Charles M. Russell	85	M	Teacher
Mary S. Scott	76	F	Homemaker
John M. Taylor	86	M	Farmer
Maria T. Thomas	77	F	Homemaker
William N. Turner	87	M	Merchant
Elizabeth U. Vance	78	F	Homemaker
Charles O. Ward	88	M	Farmer
Mary V. Wells	79	F	Homemaker
John O. White	89	M	Teacher
Maria W. Young	80	F	Homemaker
William P. Zane	90	M	Farmer
Elizabeth X. Allen	81	F	Homemaker
Charles P. Baker	91	M	Merchant
Mary Y. Clark	82	F	Homemaker
John Q. Evans	92	M	Farmer
Maria Z. Foster	83	F	Homemaker
William Q. Gibson	93	M	Teacher
Elizabeth A. Hill	84	F	Homemaker
Charles Q. Jackson	94	M	Farmer
Mary A. King	85	F	Homemaker
John R. Lamb	95	M	Merchant
Maria B. Miller	86	F	Homemaker
William R. Moore	96	M	Farmer
Elizabeth C. Nelson	87	F	Homemaker
John S. Olsen	97	M	Teacher
Maria C. Parker	88	F	Homemaker
William S. Quinn	98	M	Farmer
Elizabeth D. Reed	89	F	Homemaker
Charles S. Russell	99	M	Merchant
Mary D. Scott	90	F	Homemaker
John T. Taylor	91	M	Farmer
Maria E. Thomas	92	F	Homemaker
William T. Turner	93	M	Teacher
Elizabeth E. Vance	94	F	Homemaker
Charles T. Ward	95	M	Farmer
Mary E. Wells	96	F	Homemaker
John U. White	97	M	Merchant
Maria F. Young	98	F	Homemaker
William U. Zane	99	M	Farmer
Elizabeth F. Allen	100	F	Homemaker

[H] [B] [S] Weight of
Pounds

495 576

459 475 199

474 520 1015

933 499

L.O. 933

515

L.M. 5629

512

1015

520

7577

1498

534

543

5629

515

512

520

1498

N^o 22. Agency L.M. Dept to Acquire Cotton
La Grange 18 Aug 1864

I hereby certify that W R Pollard has
delivered at his plantation for the use of
the L S Good fifteen Bales Cotton as per margin,
for which a settlement will be made by
Capt C A Wells Agent at Houston in accor-
dance with paragraph 1st of Circular
of Cotton Bureau 20 June 1864

N H Faison

137 yds B

176 lbs R

Agent

Wm R Pollard 2nd 7

886

25

N^o 7 La Grange 11th July 1864
I hereby acknowledge the Sale to N^o 7 Fairson
agent for account of the U.S. Govt. of twenty five
bales Cotton or Durabonts, yet unlabeled, of an ~~total~~
estimated total weight of eleven thousand pounds.
to be delivered to said agent at my gain, and agree
to receive payment for the same in compliance
with the 2nd paragraph of Circular of the
Cotton Office dated 20 June 1864.

~~Wm~~ R. Pollard (Seal)

N^o 7 La Grange 11th July 1864
N^o 7 Pollard having this day sold
to me for account of the U.S. Govt. twenty five bales
Cotton of an estimated total weight of eleven thousand
pounds, in compliance with paragraph 2nd issued
by the Cotton Bureau 20th June 1864, I hereby
agree to furnish him with one hundred and
thirty eight yards bagging at 60^{cts} per yard and
one hundred & eighty eight pounds of ^{at 30 cts. per pound} rope to
label the same, to be paid for out of the Specie
payment due for said Cotton.

N^o 7 Fairson
Agent Dist N^o 5

W R Pollard.

15 Bales

Nights 516

495

470

520

525

459

497

515

512

499

520

498

534

474

543

7577

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

H. A. Pollard

Long Island \$817 34
100

Paid 20th December 1864

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To W. R. Pollard Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For (<u>15</u>) <u>Fifteen</u>	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
<u>1864</u> <u>Aug 18</u>	delivered at <u>Fayette County</u>	Texas, viz:		
	<u>[H]</u> 21 Bales weighing 938 ¹¹ / ₄ p 15		149.62	✓
	<u>[B]</u> 11 " " 5629 " 13 ¹ / ₄ . .		745.84	✓
	<u>[S]</u> 21 " " 1015 " 14 ¹ / ₄ . .		149.71	✓
	Total 15 Bales wgt 7877 ¹¹ / ₄		1005.17	✓
	Less 187 yds Bagging @ 60¢ p yd		82.30	✓
	" 176 lbs Rope " 60¢ " lb		105.60	✓
	Amount due New Currency. . .		1817	37

QUALITY:
C Ordinary,
[H] Good Ordinary,
[B] Low Middling,
[S] Middling,
K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 2nd quarter ending on the 31st day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 28th day of December, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Eight Hundred and Seventeen 3/100 Dollars New Issue

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. B. 40

W. R. Pollard

No. 35, ABST. L, 3 ⁸⁸⁶ Qr., 186 ⁴

EXPENDITURE OF

127 yards Bagging,

176 pounds Rope,

on 30 Bales Cotton,

August 18th, 186 ⁴

Wm R. Tolland.

N. H. Taison apt.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 39 Bales
^{1/2 of which was}
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(137) One hundred & thirty seven yards Bagging,

(176) One hundred & sixty six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ~~recd~~ ^{debit} account ~~paid~~ on the 18th
of August, 1864.

Wm R. P. Hunt

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 82, Abstract "D", for 3 Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

886/

No. 12.

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No. 13 ABSTRACT D 1st Qr. 1864

J. W. Simmons

1378 ³³/₁₀₀

Paid January 19th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. W. Simmons

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

FOR (

5)

Yine

BALES COTTON.

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Brenham

TEXAS, VIZ:

B 1 Bale, 491.

491 lbs. @ 13 1/2

63.83

S 4 Bales, 525. 597. 521. 526.

2169 lbs. @ 14 1/2

314.50

QUALITY.

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

B Low Middling,

S Middling,

K Good Middling,

Three hundred and seventy eight 33/100 dollars \$378.33

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton are to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186*4*

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *19th* day of *January* 186*4*, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office *Three hundred and seventy eight* Dollars and *thirty three* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *14*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. W. Simmons

866

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No. 12.

No. 68 ABSTRACT R 1st Qr, 1864

J. W. Simmons

1301 ¹³/₁₀₀

Paid February 10th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. W. Simmons

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

1864
Feb. 9

FOR (

5.

Five

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Shenham

TEXAS, VIZ:

[H] 2 Bales 531.525

1056 @ 11 1/2¢

121. 44

[B] 3 " 474.599.540 =

1613 " 13¢

229. 69

QUALITY.

- [C]* Ordinary,
- [H]* Good Ordinary,
- [B]* Low Middling,
- [S]* Middling,
- [K]* Good Middling,

Three hundred and thirty one 3/100 Dollars

331. 13

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186 *4*

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *12th* day of *February* 186 *4*, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate

States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Three hundred and thirty one*

and *fifteen* Dollars and *fifteen* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *51*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. W. Simmons

880/c

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No. 12.

No. 177 ABSTRACT K 1st Qr. 1864

John M. Manning

721 31/100

Paid March 31st 1864

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No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To John W. Simmons Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

1864

March 30

FOR (12)

Tulsa

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Memphis

TEXAS, VIZ:

[H] 3 Bales - 428. 432. 426 =

1286 1/2

109 31

[S] 7 " - 442. 440. 444. 441. 443. 438. 446 =

3094 1/2

448 63

[X] 2 " - 462. 463 =

925 1/2

243 37

- QUALITY.
- [C] Ordinary,
 - [H] Good Ordinary,
 - [B] Low Middling,
 - [S] Middling,
 - [K] Good Middling,

Seven hundred and one 3/4 Dollars

701 31

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the first quarter ending on the 31st day of March 1864

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 31 day of March 1864, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. Seven hundred and one Dollars and thirty one Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. 160

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John W. Simmons

No. 25.
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. M. Simmonds Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

(2) Six - Quintal Pale Cotton

delivered at Cincinnati, Ky

Aug 17th

G-1 Pale weighing 430 lbs @ 8 3/4 \$ 35.12

H-2 " " " 1028 " 11 3/4 120.79

B-3 " " " 1672 " 13 3/4 221.54

Total 6 Quin's Weighing 3330 lbs \$ 397.45

Less

45 Yards Bagging @ 39.00

84 lbs Rope @ 50.40 .. 89.40

Total \$ 308.05

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. M. Simmonds at the prices therein charged, amounting to Three Hundred and Eight dollars and five cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells

Cap. & Asst. QUARTERMASTER

1864

N. W. Farnham

886

Certificate

J. W. Simmons

C. D. Farnham

August 11

J. W. Simmons.

Bo R. furnished by Simmons. but require enough for 12 Bales
 Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 11

Lafayette 4 Aug 1864

I hereby certify that O. W. Simmons has
 delivered at Hilgers gin, for the use of the U. S. Gov't,
 14 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
 tlement will be made by the Chief of the Cotton Bureau at Houston, in ac-
 cordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ Rope \$

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

N. H. Faison

Agent.

No matter contract

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middle.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
630	514	570			
	514	540			
		562			
630	1028	1672			3330

No. *321*, ABST.-L, *2nd* Qr., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

886 / *65* yards Bagging,

875 / *84* pounds Rope,

on *12* Bales Cotton,

August 17th 186*4*

J. W. Simmonds

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (12) Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(65) Sixty-five yards Bagging,

(84) Eighty-four pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by May account dated on the 17th of
August, 1864. I certify that the Bagging & Rope was
delivered to W. Sumner as stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. 79, Abstract D., for 2nd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

886

[No. 12.]

No. ABSTRACT D 2nd Qr. 186 4

G. W. Swink

Receipt For 5 B/L

\$ 10.50 Dollars

PAID TO 186 4

[No. 12.]

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *J. W. Swink* Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
<i>1864</i> <i>July 29</i>	<i>5 Bales Cotton Delivered</i> <i>at San Antonio, Tex</i> <i>5 Bales @ 2.420^{ths} @ \$54 \$ 605 00</i>		
<p><i>Certificate No 515 Dated San Antonio</i> <i>July 29. 1864, given; on which a</i> <i>Settlement will be made by Lieut.</i> <i>Col. W. A. Broadwell at Houston in</i> <i>the new issue U.S. currency as above</i> <i>J. C. Trichell</i> <i>Agent</i></p>			

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just, the articles are to be accounted for on my Property Return for the *3rd* quarter ending on the *30th* day of *September* 186*4*

A. H. Willie
Hq. C. S. P. A. C. S. Actg. Quartermaster.

RECEIVED, _____ the _____ day of _____ 186*4*,
of _____ Quartermaster C. S. Army, the sum of
Six hundred and five
Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATE.)

Aug 20

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No. 95.

No. 927 ABSTRACT D. 3^d Qr., 1864

J. M. Wiffy

\$ 863. ²³/₁₀₀

Paid August 20th 1864

New Currency.

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. H. Niffey Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For		DOLLARS	CTS.
1864	(16) - Sixteen Bales Cotton			
	delivered at	County, Tex		
	[14] - 7 Bales Cotton	3449 lbs at 11 3/4	405.26	
Aug 20	(B) - 5 " " " "	2372 " 13 1/4	314.29	
	[5] - 4 " " " "	1888 " 14 3/4	278.48	
	Total 16 Bales " "	7704 lbs	998.03	
	Less			
	88 lbs Bagging	100	52.80	
	136 lbs Rope	100	81.60	134.40
			Total	863.63

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. H. Niffey at the prices therein charged, amounting to Eight Hundred and Sixty Three dollars and Sixty Three cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells
Capt & act QUARTERMASTER

[H]	[B]	[S]
475	484	471
468	465	470
490	470	422
464	475	525
505	528	1888
492	2372	
555		
449		

Total Weights

7709.

N^o 29. Agency 2nd Dept to Acquire Cotton
La Grange 18th August 1864

I hereby Certify that J. H. Myffly, has
delivered at Fayetteville, and at this place
for the use of the L & S Govt. sixteen Bales
Cotton as per margin, for which a Settlement
will be made by Capt L & S Wells, Agent at
Houston, in accordance with first para
graph of Circular of Cotton Bureau dated
20 June 1864.

Furnished him 88 yds Bagging &
136 pounds Rope

A. M. Faison

Agent

216

976 Nyffy

209

N^o 9

La Grange 14th July 1864

I hereby acknowledge the sale to N^o W Faison Agent for account of the Confederate States Government of sixteen ——— Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of seven thousand five hundred pounds, to be delivered to Said Agent at Fayetteville, Fayette Co Texas, within thirty days after receiving bagging & rope to bale the same. ——— and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the paragraph of Circular of the Cotton Bureau dated 20 June 1864

Witness

J. H. Wiffy

See 3

Signed in duplicate

N^o 9

La Grange 14th July 1864

I H Wiffy having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government sixteen ——— Bales Cotton of an estimated total weight of seven thousand five hundred pounds in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau dated 20 June 1864 I hereby agree to furnish him with Eighty eight yards bagging and 128 ——— pounds rope to bale the same to be paid for in cotton at schedule prices at the rate of sixty cents per yard ^{or} pound of bagging & Rope delivered

N^o W Faison Agent
Dist N^o 9

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

J. H. Uffly

Long Street 1863 60

paid *24 December* 1864

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. H. Wiffy Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For (			Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS
<u>1864</u> <u>Aug 18th</u>	(<u>16</u>)	<u>Sixteen</u>				
	delivered at	<u>Daye Mills</u>		Texas, viz:		
	<u>[H]</u> 7 Bales weighing 3449 ^{lb} @ 11 ³ / ₄ ¢ per lb				405.20	
	<u>[B]</u> 5 " " 2372 " 13 ¹ / ₄ " "				314.29	
	<u>[S]</u> 4 " " 1888 " 14 ³ / ₄ " "				278.48	
	Total 16 Bales wgt 7709 ^{lb}				\$ 998.03	
	Less 88 yds Bagging @ 6¢ per yd 52.80					
	" 136 lb Rope @ 6¢ per lb 81.60				134.40	
	Amount due New Currency				\$ 863.63	

QUALITY:
C Ordinary,
[H] Good Ordinary,
[B] Low Middling,
[S] Middling,
K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Month
quarter ending on the 31st day of December, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 24th day of December, 1864, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Eight Hundred and Fifty Three 63/100 Dollars New Issue

Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. H. Wiffy

J. H. Wiffy

No. ⁸⁶⁰~~44~~, ABST. L, ^{3rd}~~2nd~~ Qr., 186 ~~4~~

EXPENDITURE OF

— 88 — yards Bagging.

— 136 — pounds Rope,

on — 32 — Bales Cotton,

August 20th, 1864.

J. H. Uffey

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 32 Bales
of ^{half} unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(88) Eighty Eight yards Bagging,

(136) One hundred & thirty Six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ^{dated} my account paid on the 29th
of August, 1864.

A. H. Giffy

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 92, Abstract D, for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

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886 **BILL OF SALE.**

1876 N.Y.

..... County,

....., 186

....., Agent,

District No.

Assigned.

No. 69

La Grange 20 Aug 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to A. M. Faison, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of

Five Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
5000 pounds, to be delivered to Sain Faison
at Fayetteville within 20 days

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. H. Giffy

SEAL

No. 69

1864.

J. H. Giffy having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government.

Five Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 5,000
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred & ten
yards Bagging and One hundred & forty pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

A. M. Faison
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

88/945

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No. 12.

No. 61 ABSTRACT D, 1st Qr, 1864

G. W. White

\$1.020 ³⁴/₁₀₀

Paid February 9th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

G. M. White

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

*1864
Feb 9*

FOR

(26) Twenty Six

BALES COTTON,

DELIVERED AT

Houston

TEXAS, VIZ:

[H] 8 Bales 475. 484. 542. 542. 536. 462. 538. 494

4069 lb @ 11 1/2

447 59

[B] 17 " 513. 522. 440. 512. 505. 550. 516. 527. 525. 615.

519. 475. 530. 505. 530. 515. 420.

8717 lb @ 12 1/2

1089 62

[S] 1 " 594.

594 " @ 14 1/2

83 16

QUALITY.

- C Ordinary,
- H Good Ordinary,
- B Low Middling,
- S Middling,
- K Good Middling,

One thousand six hundred and twenty seven Dollars

1620 37

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186 *4*

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *9th* day of *February* 186 *4*, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *One thousand six hundred and twenty* Dollars and *thirty seven* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *46.*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

G. M. White

886
945

148

No. 12.

No. 98 ABSTRACT **K** 1st Qr. 1864

Geo. W. White

\$610 ³⁶/₁₀₀

Paid February 25th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

Geo. W. White

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864
July 20

FOR (*12*)

Twelve

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Albany

TEXAS, VIZ:

C 6 Bales. 528. 518. 512. 555. 524. 500.

3195 lb 2 1/2

271. 57

H 6 " 470. 536. 480. 588. 512. 462

2246 lb 1 1/2

338. 79

- C* Ordinary,
- H* Good Ordinary,
- B* Low Middling,
- S* Middling,
- K* Good Middling,

Six Hundred and ten 36/100 Dollars

610. 36

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186 *4*

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *25th* day of *February* 186 *4*, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office, *Six Hundred and ten* Dollars and *thirty six* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *86*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Geo. W. White

886 No 12 149

945

No ¹⁶⁰ Abstract D 12th 1864

G W White

3 Bales Cotton \$125⁰⁰

March 30th 1864

No 12

The Confederate States
To G. H. White Dr

Date of purchase
March 30
1864

For

3 Bales Cotton delivered at San Antonio
viz (C) ordinary 3 Bales 1250 ^{lbs} @ 10¢

\$125 00

Certificate # 26 T. C. T.

San Antonio Agency

Texas Cotton Office

(Signed) T. C. Churchill

Agent

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct, and just
that the articles will be accounted for on my property
returns for the 1st Quarter ending on the 31st day of March
1864

W. J. Burdick
Lt Col & Q. M.

Received at the of 1864 of
Quartermaster U. S. Army One hundred
and twenty five dollars and cents, in full of the
above account

Aug 18

886

No. 95.

No. 88 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

G. W. White

7018 ⁵²⁰ 100.

Paid August 18th 1864

50

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

G. W. White

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(50) —

Fifty

Bales Cotton

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

delivered at

County, Tex

Aug 18th ^{Viz} 50 Bales weighing 26,485 lbs at 26¢ 18.52
 (Total 50 Bales — — — 26,485 lbs Total \$7018.52

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said G. W. White at the prices therein charged, amounting to Seven Thousand and Eighteen dollars and fifty two cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells

Capt & asst

QUARTERMASTER.

1864

N. W. Sisson

Certificate

88

so

G. H. White

August 18th 1864

886

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

G. W. White

Aug. 1865 — *1018* $\frac{52}{100}$

Paid *17 January* 1865

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To E. H. White Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For (<u>50</u>) <u>Fifty</u>	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
<u>Aug 18th</u>	delivered at <u>Fayette County</u>	Texas, viz:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>50 Bales weighing 26455 lbs @ 26 1/2¢ per lb</u> <u>Amount due New Currency.</u>			<u>7018</u>	<u>5-2</u>
QUALITY : C Ordinary, H Good Ordinary, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B Low Middling, S Middling, K Good Middling,				

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 2nd quarter ending on the 31st day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 17th day of January, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,
Seven Thousand and Eighteen 52/100 Dollars New Issue

Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

E. H. White

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. G. Wells

Record Book - No 1
No 887

Cash. H. J. B.

Sandy Point - Texas.

August 23. 1864.

Settin Book - B. - page 270.

Wants exemption for Cotton - to be shipped
not land - Has sold half to Mrs.
Masteron -

14
Candy Point
August 23/67

H. B. Cate

Wants exemption for
Cotton Seed shipped
overland - Has seed
help to Mr. Masterson

270

Office of the
Houston Aug 24/67

Referenced to Captain
Gardner



H. B. Cate

St. Louis

L.B. "B" #344
270

ans aug 25, 1867

Per Cate 23/67

Chas. Smith
14
Aug 1841

At 100 yds

Northampton Co

Carton also 100 yds

overland - the road

back to the mill

at 100 yds

at 100 yds

at 100 yds

at 100 yds

at 100 yds

at 100 yds

at 100 yds

at 100 yds

at 100 yds

Have in day for Sandy Point
Aug 23rd 64
off J Huchings Cap
Dessein.

I promised Mr
Masterman one half of my cotton
when the government finished the
bagging & baling I have now got 24
Bales Red Baled & want to send
12 Bales about what you want any
exemption for it the other 12 Bales
is ~~the~~ Red to ship and will be handed
to Sandy Point any day you may order
it you will please send the
exemption immediately as I want to start
my train a Saddler who has a
pony is going out with the
train and if he does not start
immediately his pony will be out
before he gets back you will
greatly oblige me by granting this
and I will deliver the other 12 Bales
promptly

Yours obedient
W L Cash

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 888.

W. Blanchard J. H. Agnew

Parkers Bluff - Texas

August 17. 1864.

Letter Book - To page 249.

Report - wants detail of B. J. Foley.

#888 Parkers Bluff Aug 17. 1864
J. H. McLanahan agt

Envelopes Rept to date -
Request detail of
B. J. Foley.

Needs B & R

249

~~fixed~~

L.B. "B" 249.

Recd Aug. 23. 1864
ms. " 24 —

My dear Mr. [illegible] I am glad to hear
of your success in your business, but I hope
you will not forget me in your prosperity.
I remain your friend
Yours truly
B. F. [illegible]

Agencies Texas Cotton Bureau

San Antonio, August 19th 1909

Col. J. S. Will, A. S. M.

San Antonio, Tex.

Yours of the 9th inst. is before me.
Enclosed please find descriptive list of Mr. B. T. By
the gentleman for whom I made application in my
last for detail.

Mr. By will take from 70 to 80 Bales Cotton
to market at a time. As you will find per Bill of
Lading enclosed, it would call your attention to the
quantity, & also so that it may get in by return mail.
I would have given some report to date which I
take away. Yours respectfully

Respectfully

W. H. Cannon, Secy.

HNP
reported

888/2706 No. 22.

No. ~~20~~ ABSTRACT B, 3rd Qr., 1864

R. L. Stoley

\$726. $\frac{68}{100}$ Specie $\frac{100}{100}$

Paid 24 August 1864

Transportation

No. 18.

No. 22.

The Confederate States,

To — B. J. Foley —

Dr.

DATE.

1864

August 24

For Transportation of (79) Seventy Nine
Bales of Cotton from Anderson
County to Narasota Depot
Grimes Co. 242

DOLLARS. CTS.

Hauling 70 Bales Cotton weighing 31951
Pounds from Parkers Bluff Anderson Co
to Narasota Grimes Co. 97 miles

@ 2 Cents Specie per Mile per 100 pounds \$ 619. 84

Hauling 9 Bales Cotton weighing 4645
Pounds from Palestine Anderson Co
to the Depot at Narasota Grimes Co.

115 Miles @ 2^{cts} Specie per Mile per 100 pd. 106. 84

Total Specie \$ 726. 68.

6 3/4
6 1/4
150

Seven Hundred and Twenty Six ⁶⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars in Specie

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

C. G. Wells
Capt & Adj

Quartermaster.

RECEIVED,

Houston August 24th

1864, of

Captain C. G. Wells A. 2 M

Seven Hundred and Twenty Six ⁶⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars Specie

Dollars

and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

B. J. Foley

Recd Book - No 1
No 889

Route - S. D. Agent -

Wharton - Texas -

August 20th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 252.

Is Mr. J. H. H. to receive more than
the schedule price for his cotton -

#889✓

Wharton Aug 21/84

L. D. Foote

To Mr. W. H. Foote
receive from him the
schedule prices for
his cotton - note to him

L. D. B. 2524

filed

Recd. Aug 21/84
and for

Capt C. G. Mills
Houston

Wharton Aug 20th 1864

Sir

Mr W. S. Herd, receiver
of certifier's acct, for half of his Cottons at
Scheduler prices was his, not entitled, to
double the scheduler prices his being sales
Cottons (to no bagging to Rep, having been
furnished him). If he is entitled to
double please rectify it so that he may get
what is justly due him, please write
to him on this subject

Very Respectful
J. D. Hooks
agent

Capt W. S. Herd
Egypt

Wharton Co

Record Book - No 1.

No 890

Hedden - J. S. Agent -

Navasota - Texas

August 23rd 1864.

Letter Book T.D. - Page 268.

Received from M. C. Lanahan 79¢
VC

Spasota Aug 23. 1868

590 J. Stedden Agt

Received from Melanaham
79. Bk. He has drawn
on Capt Wells for freight
\$72 @ $\frac{68}{100}$ in specie.

Instruct Mr Melanaham
how to fill his B/Lading

~~the 7th~~ 268.

L. B. B. 268

Recd Aug 24 A. W. H. P.
Ans'd " 25

Deport Agency Cotton Bureau
Navasota Aug 28th 1864

Capt C. G. Mills
Agent
Houston }

Sir

I received, by a
Train of Mule Waggons, this morning (79)
Seventy nine bbls. from John W. M. Clumham
agent of Auduson County, in payment of freight
I have drawn upon you in favor of J. B. Bailey,
for (\$726⁰⁰/₁₀₀) Seven hundred and twenty six ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
dollars in specie, you had better instruct Mr
M^r Clumham how to fill up his Bills Lading
in reference to payment of Freight, this man
expected I should pay him freight on delivery of
the cotton. so his B/L Reads. I will ship this down
as fast as I can. J. B. Bailey wrote me, he would
ship 70 bbls on 15th. This ought to be in tomorrow.
the R.R. Co. must send up cars, only one will go
from here tomorrow morning, with cotton.

Very Respectfully
Yours H. Hunt

J. B. Vadder
Deport Agt C.B.

MRP

Bl. 79 B Cotton

JH McDanielham

36 on hand.

curt. CVB

* 890

Received at *North Bluff August 17 - 1864*

Received, in good order and well conditioned, from *J. H. McLean*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *E. P. Johnson* wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *J. H. McLean*

at *North Bluff* paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

C. S. (75) Seveny five Bales Cotton 26 5 76 16

B. F. Foley

Wagon Master

⁸⁶⁰
B L 71 B. Hartm
Narasota Aug 24

Encls. 63)

Red Houston
#890

[DUPLICATE.]

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau
New Orleans, La. 24. 1861

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from
J. S. Vadder ~~Depot of~~ ^{Depot of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~following~~ ^{the following} articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to
Capt. W. L. Wells at Houston
paying freight.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
C.S.	From McClanahan Texas Bluff (43) Forty three Bales Cotton	
M	From J. B. Backy, Cox ³ Train (4) Four Bales Cotton	
[T]	(24) Twenty four Bales Cotton (A Brockway, Agt)	

Aug 24

861

B/L 36 Bb.

McClanahan Agt

Ent CB 50 ✓

Quod Hunsdon

[DUPLICATE.]

Lyon & Gray Cotton Bureau
New York City 211 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from
J. S. Verbitzky & Co. on: Ft. T. C. Hall Head.....
the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to
Capt. C. S. Mills..... at..... Houston.....

.....paying freight,
Francis McClellan at Forts Bluff.....

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT

C.S. (36) Thirty Six Bales Cotton
C. S. McKim
Jank

Record Book - No 1

No 891

Shannon Smith

Goshen Texas.

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book To - Page 267
wants to be detailed to haul
Cotton -

and Aug 25 1864

1864, 1864

Col W D Hutchins

297, V. O. B Houston

Sir

I have been personally acquainted with Mr. Joseph Shannon for a great many years & know him to be a man that can be relied upon & he will appreciate it as a great kindness if you will give him the information desired

Yours Truly
J R Smith

Aug 19/64

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Office of Public Assessor
Houston Texas

Respectfully referred
to Captain J. C. Wells

W. J. Hutchins
Colonel & Gen.

433.
that is required by General
information to carry out
which is then as he has the
of being to be detailed to
of such character

Aug 18th 1864
#9
Boston Co. Mass. 25

#9 Boston P.O. Wash. City

Aug 18th 1864.

Joseph Shannon

169/178
Wishing to be detailed to
General Cotton as he has the
transportation to carry all
that is required by Government

433.

267
L.B.B.

Aug 19/64

I have been
with Mr. Donah
May 1864 & the
that Camp be re
afforded it as
will give him

L.B.B. 267

W.D. 200
Re Aug 1864

Ans Aug 25 1864

Goshen To Walker County Texas.
August 18th 1864

Col Butchins Sir
I wish to know if a
man under 45 years of age can
be Detailed in Confederate
servis to Hall for the government
after being assigned to a
company I have been Halling for
the government for the last 2 years
the last halling I done was
for the Penitentiary and they
cannot renew my Detale
if I could be Detailed please
let me no how and where
to apply as I have the
transportation that the Law
requires Let me no as early as
possible by mail and oblige
yours

Monah Shannon

PS Direct your Letter to
Goshen To Walker County
Texas

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 892.

Nedden, J. S. Agent.
Navasota, Texas.

August 20th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 268.
Received 10 R/C from Mr White -
re

Sarasota Aug 20 1892

#892 ✓ L. S. Bedder Aug 20

Recd 10 B. H. from Mrs.

White & marked at NW
& shipped it. Asks if his
register written receipt is
required.

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Filed

L B "B" - 268

Recd Aug 24, 1892

Ans. " 25 -

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau
Navasota August 20th 1864

Capt C. S. Wells
A. G. M. }
Worster } Sir.

enclosed I have your
B/L for (10) Ten Bales Cotton. Received from
W. H. White agent. who stated. it had been Placed
Weighted & I ~~found no~~ mark on it. at all
I marked it. W. & ship it in that mark. I have
Issued the last 100 pounds of Bagging & Rope. I
received the 10 coils Rope and have issued it -
do you require any regular written receipt for
each Shipment & R. H. Howard. or merely an ack-
nowledgement of its being received,

MP

Very Respectfully
J. H. Verden
Agent

Det. I ship to Capt M. D. Douglass
3 coils Hemp Rope 334^{lbs} Monday's train

862
B L 10 Bales W:

Aug 20

Enc 1350 ✓

#892 ✓

Red Mountain

[DUPLICATE.]

L. J. ... 1861

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from
J. V. ... on *... 1861*
the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to
... at ...
.....paying freight.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	<i>From ...</i>	
<i>W 1</i>	<i>(10) ...</i>	
	<i>... Brockway apt</i>	

Record Book - No 1.

No 894.

Lynch - F. J. Bath -

Gonzales - Texas -

August 12th 1864.

Letter Book B Page 262.

Wants detail of Alexander Cannon
R E Saunders & Co. W Little.

894
Gonzales Aug 12, 1864
Capt F. J. Lynch

Request detail of
Alexander Cavan Reese Capt
R. E. Saunders - 1st Regt
W. W. Little - 1st Regt

✓
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Filed

L B "B" 262.

Re Jan 24, 1864
Ans " 25 —

Agency of Cotton Bureau
Gonzales 13th 1864

Capt

Enclosed please find descriptive lists of Messrs Samuels Little and Cowan. These men particularly Samuels and Cowan. I have as a General Council advised trying to get them out of the service and fully one half the Cotton forwarded by me has been by Samuels. I do not hold on my lists more than twelve details and I have turned four of them over to Mr. Cress at Victoria. Propositions for selling half the Cotton to the Govt is now becoming general, and if no change in the arrangement is made, and no permits under which parties can purchase. I will get still a good quantity of Cotton.

Respectfully
your obt servant
Wm. J. Lynch

Please try and obtain these details I have no agents but one, and the office being, gives me a good deal to do. Whom I leave to buy and advise Cotton. Many persons call upon me in my absence and as I have never had a clerk many inconveniences arises in a few days absence. W. J. L.

Descriptive List of Alexander Cowan a Private
in Capt. Demmans, Company, Reserve Corps

Name	Rank	Description					Where Born		Occupation	Enlisted by		When	Where
		Age	Eyes	Hair	Feet	Inches	State	County		Whom	Dated		
A. Cowan	Private	Forty Nine	Black	Gray	Six	—	Indiana	Demmons	Farmer	Ed. L. Co. D. Smith	The War	11 th May 1864	Gonzales

Remarks.

I apply for this detail the object
is I wish to obtain his services in Caldwell
County, as sub agent, as he is favourably
known in said County, and would be a credit
to it.

Wm. S. Lynde
Capt & A. L. M. on duty
in Co. Demmons

Descriptive list of P. E. Saunders a Private in
Comp. 8th Texas Infy Capt George Cooper (Hobby Regt)

Name	Rank	Description						W. Born		Occupation	Enlisted			Period
		age	Eyes	Hair	Complex- ion	Height	Weight	State	County		When	Where	By whom	
P. E. Saunders	Private	Twenty Eight	Brown	Dark	Dark	Five	Seven	Kentucky	Grayson	Merchant	Guadelupe	March 1862	Capt. Ireland	For the war

Remarks

The above I have not seen but he has
been most highly recommended to me as
to his integrity and business qualifications I
wish his services as a sub agent in Guadelupe
County

Wm. L. Lynch
Capt & A. L. M. on duty
in Cotton Row

Descriptive List of Private W. W. Little a
Member of Comp G. Capt Weymans 33 Regt of Texas
Cavalry. (Duffs Regt.)

Name	Rank	Age	Eyes	Hair	Complexion	Feet	Inches	Where Born	Occupation	Enlistment				Period
										When	Where	By Whom		
W. W. Little	Private	25 30 years	Blue	Light	Fair	Five	Eight	Georgia	Merchant	14th Sep. - 1863	Guadalupe Co Texas	Lt. R. W. Davis	For the War.	

Remarks. W. W. Little first joined Capt McLanahan's Company
Infy. in March 1862 and was discharged on account
of ill health. is now on sick furlough. I apply
for his detail to handle 400 Bales of Cotton for Confed.
States Govt. to Rio Grande

Wm. J. Leach
Capt & A. L. M. on duty in
Cotton Bureau

Record Book - No 1

No 895.

Lynch - F. J. Capt.

Gonzales - Texas

August 13, 1864

Letter Book B Page 262.

Mr. Willie - Permuto - Fayette

Lavaca - Victoria - & Jackson - to

obtain permuto from him - will ship to

Laredo re

Gerry arles Aug 13, 1864
~~Aug 13~~

Capt F. J. Lynch

Major Miller hopes through
and left him 100 signed
permits.

Well only issue on
Wells permits -

✓ Requests agents for
Fayette, La. area, Victoria
& Jackson to obtain permits
from him - Will ship to
Laredo until advised otherwise

✓
262

Recd

L.B.B. 262.

Recd Aug 16, 1864
Ans " 25 -

Agency of Cotton Bureau
Veracruz 13th 1844

• Capt.

Major Willis passed through here last night and left me one hundred permits signed by him. This has been done, entirely to accommodate parties. to whom a visit to San Antonio would be an inconvenience he has left me full and positive instructions in which there can be no doubt, and a request that I shall make a weekly report to him with copies of certificates issued, numbers, etc. as I am determined not to issue on any but where the parties sold to the Govt and upon your certificates, only - all others I will refer to Major Willis.

Consequently you can instruct the agents in La. va. cu. Fayette, Jackson, Victoria to present your certificates here, and I will issue on them and for^a and report them to Major Willis. This will be a great convenience as three parties from below called here this week, to know if they could not arrange their permits without ^{going} to San Antonio. They had to ride there then back 110 miles to where their cotton was loaded, believing this will facilitate matters I enter cheerfully into it altho it will add to my labors and responsibilities.

I have rec^d no. Respectfully
Capt. G. S. Wells, } wants yet to ship to
Houston, } this to City & State } J. L. Seymour
and to London on the order Capt & D. A.
to the Company.

Recd Book - No 1
No 896.

Urbahn: A.

San Antonio, Texas.

August 11. 1864.

Regard to Cotton paid to him by
Col Houston. &c

846

1020

Letter of Mr. Ubbelohde

San Antonio Aug 27/1864

wishes to know if the balance
of the Cotton due him
for supplies furnished is
ready, to be turned over
also claiming the Cotton should
be at old schedule rate,

#264
148

Officially of Mr
Houston Sept 10/64

Respectfully refused
to cash note with the
suggestion that the
Balance due Mr. Ubbelohde
should be paid on the
Rio Grande in Coin. Instead
of in Cotton at old or new
schedule price

W. J. Hamilton
R. M. J. Secy. Aug 27/1864

San Antonio Aug 27th 1864
Surgeon H. P. Howard
Med. Purveyor C. S. & V.
Mexico

I respectfully request
to be informed whether the Balance of
the Cotton due me for supplies delivered in
May 1864, is ready to be turned over to me.

The endorsement of Col. W. J. Hutchins
Chief of Cotton Bureau reads, "The remainder
to be paid in Cotton, as soon as possible after
the delivery of the 100 B/c at San Antonio
is made" (June 15th) I have also to remark,
that in accordance with the agreement of
Col. Hutchins the Balance of the claim
was due June 16th and consequently the
Cotton so applied to satisfy that claim,
should bear the schedule prices of that
date. I will receive Cotton at Allenton or
San Antonio

Very Respectfully
Wm. W. W. W.

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 898.

Thomas - M. H. - Capt.

Houston - Texas.

August 24. 1864.

Letter Book B page 265.
Copy of order under which Col. Brundage
took charge of the wool - re

#898 ✓

Sancton Aug 24. 1864
Capt. W. H. Thomas.

Requesting an order
in J. S. Vander for
the delivery of wool
in his charge

Request an official copy of
the order under which
Leal Broadwell took charge
of the wool, with an exp of
the circumstances under
which it was raised

Wm. C. Cotton office
Huntington

L. B. B. 265

L. B. B. 265

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Recd Aug 25 1864
Aust n n n

Houston Texas August 24th

Capt Wells
Customs Bureau
Houston Texas

Sir

In my application to Lt Col Hutchens. I sought the cooperation of the most directly responsible party (who was within immediate reach) in the accomplishment of an object the importance of which all recognize. I did not wish him nor do I wish any other party to go beyond their authority.

As it stands recorded upon the Books in your office that Lt Col Broadwell ordered the disposition of the Wool according to the direction of the 2nd. Genl. — I simply want an official copy of that order with a brief account of the circumstances under which it was issued. (and if I understand you correctly they show that I am the party designated) to show Wm J O Vedder the Agent at Anisota so that I may obtain possession of the Wool without

the delay almost sure to ensue if I
have to wait to communicate with
Maj Leabull

In the absence of Lt Col Brantwell
I conclude you are the party to make
this copy and I respectfully ask
of you to do so at your earliest con-
venience.

As I said to Lt Col Hutchens. I cannot
see wherein you would compromise
yourself by complying.

Thankful for past favors I remain

Very Respectfully

Your most alt Servt.

D H Thomas

Approved

In charge of Government work

Dr
Capt Wells
Texas Cattle Office
Houston Texas

Recd Aug 26 1894
C. Wells

Wells

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Request on official copy of
the order under which
Lieut Brantwell is to change
of the work, with an idea of
the amount on the order
and it has been

Requesting my order
in J. J. Brantwell for
the change of work
in his charge

#898 ✓
J. J. Brantwell Aug 29. 1894
Capt. W. H. Thomas.

Record Book - No. 1.

No. 899.

Lynch F. J. Cath.

Gonzales Texas

August 4th 1864.

Letter Book - Page 262

Depot certificate - E. J. Catchings

4 R.C. -

828

7 Gonzales Aug 4, 1864

2 Capt F. J. Lynch

Enclosed depot certificate
E. J. Cochins 14 B/C. furnished
440s. Supp. & 24 lbs. rope for repairs
only

262

paid

L. B. B. 262

Recd. Aug 24, 1864
ans. " 25 -

Agency of Cotton Bureau
Gonzales Augt 4th 1864

Capt

Enclosed please find a spot Certificate
for Mrs C. J. Catchins (14) Bp. it is a very
fine article. I furnished 4 yds. of Bagging and
24 lbs of Rope. For repairs. your instructions
of 21st June. I sent to agent, at Southport
without taking a copy and cannot say under
which number of paragraph I bought same
but in Mrs Catchins case she furnished bagging
& Rope, and is entitled to double schedule price
Stephens Rec^d under the old arrangement
bagging & Rope for all his - and is only entitled
to the simple amt, both Capt Catchins &
Mr Stephens are in the army and I sent
their Cotton on, on Evans train. Respectfully
Capt C. B. Mills }
Houston } J. L. Lynch
Agent

Aug 4

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No. 25.

No. 37 ABSTRACT D, 3rd Qr., 1864

E. J. Catchins

12098.25

Paid August 4th 1864

1426

6 F. S. Lynch

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Mrs E. J. Catchings — Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 Delivered at Cherry Point
August 4th 1864 14 Bales weighing 1806 lbs at 32¢ = \$577.92
 (K) 10 " " " " 4521 " 34¢ = 1537.14
Total 14 Bales — " 6327 Pounds \$2115.06

— Less —
 4 Yards Bagging 2400
 24 " Rope 19405 16.80

Total \$2098.26

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said E. J. Catchings at the prices therein charged, amounting to Twenty Thousand and Ninety Eight dollars and Twenty Six cents, and that I have not paid the account. for want of funds

C. G. Wells
 Capt & act QUARTERMASTER

Chas. W. Adams & Co. New York

1876 2.110

1876 2.170

Double & chance 92

40% 441. 461. 450. 454

100% 457. 455. 475. 470. 444
455. 466. 437. 405. 457.

Planting mark, C

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
Jan 13.	1006				
Jan 14.	4521				
Jan 15.	1327				

No. 7

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Gongala August 21st 1864.

I hereby certify that Mrs. E. S. Catechin has
delivered at Gongala for the use of the U. S. Gov't.
Hornum Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
tlement will be made by Capt. C. E. Wells at Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D. June 20, '63.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:
Bagging \$ 4.40... Rope \$ 24.00
Labor \$ TOTAL \$ 16.50

Francis J. Lynch

Agent.

899

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

Mr E. L. Watkins

New Haven \$2098 26
100

Paid 30th December 1864

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Wm. E. J. Catching — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For ()	delivered at	Bales Cotton,	Texas, viz:	DOLLARS	CENTS
1864 Aug 1	Fourteen	Bonzales				
	[S] 4 Bales weighing 1816 ^{lb} @ 32 [¢] per lb				577.92	
	(K) 10 " " " 4521 " 34 " "				1537.14	
	Total 14 Bales wgt 6327 ^{lb}				2115.06	
	Less 4 yds Baggins @ 60 [¢]				2.40	
	" 244 lbs Rope " 60 [¢]				14.52	
	Amount due in New Currency				2098.26	

QUALITY:

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

B Low Middling,

[S] Middling,

(K) Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 2nd quarter ending on the 5th day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 2nd day of December, 1864, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Four thousand and ninety eight 26/100 Dollars (see Serial)

Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Wm. E. J. Catching

Wm. E. J. Catching

849
No. 721, ABST. L. 3rd Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

4 yards Bagging,

24 pounds Rope,

on 28 Bales Cotton,

August 4th, 1864

E. J. Catching

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (28) Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(4) Four yards Bagging,

(24) Seventy four pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by My account dated on the 4th of

August, 1864. I Certify that the Bagging & Rope
was delivered to J. Catchings as stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. 37, Abstract D., for 3^d Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - R 1
R 900.

Lynch. F. J. Capt.
Gonzales - Texas -

August 24 1864.

Letter Book - B page 262.

B/L for D.C. Evans 14 R/c -

W.H. You 3 R/c - forwarded on

Evans train -

Capt. Catkins & H. Stegale & Cotton

819

14 pms aug 24, 1864
Capt F. J. Lynch

Encloses B/L -

26 Evans 21 Balleis

14 1/2 Gof 3 -

Forwarded an Evans Evans
balleis 21 Balleis Cotton.

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L. A. B. / 262.

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Recd. Aug 24, 1864
ans " 25 -

Agency of Cotton Bureau
Gonzales Aug 11th 1864

Capt.

Enclosed please find Bills of Lading
D. Q. Evans (21) Bales
A. H. Goff (3) Bales

I have taken the liberty to
send out, on Evans train the cotton belong-
ing to Capt Catkins & H. Stegall both
bring the service
in Goff's case he had a load from Mr
Wolston at A. Clayton and J. J. Allen at
his load with (3) Bp.

Capt C. B. Goff
Houston

Respectfully
Y. L. Lynette

1864

F. D. Lynch

Q/S

D. Baltimore

2, P/6

Aug 3rd

no mark

(c)

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Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *Genl. A. S. Aug. 3rd 1864*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *horse* wagon the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *J. R. Gillmore*
Agent at *Laredo*
paying freight as per published Government rates. *2^{cts} per 100 lbs per 100 miles*

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
(K)	10 Bag ^s Cotton	4521
S	4 " do	1901
B	6 " do	2898
H	1 " do	460
		9780

D. C. Egan

R#6.

1864

F. D. Syuck

Q/2

D. Salmore

Q/10

Aug 4th

90°

Georgia August 4th 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned; from *Capt. F. D. Lynch*.....
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *My Mule*..... wagon the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *J. G. Hallman*.....
Agent..... at *Lone Oak*.....
paying freight as per published Government rates *2^{cts} per 100 lbs per 100 miles*

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
⑤	<i>Staple one Bale 413</i>	<i>413</i>
⑤	<i>Catchins Two Bales 463.. 454</i>	<i>917</i>
		<i>1330</i>

RAB

W. H. Goff

904
900

No. 25.

No. 36 ... ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

H. T. Stegall

\$481. ⁸⁴/₁₀₀

Paid, August 3rd 1864

Newbury.

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To M. J. Stegall Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For	DOLLARS	CENTS
1864	delivered at <u>Winn</u> <u>Bales Cotton</u> <u>County Texas</u>		
Aug 3rd	<u>6</u> Bales Weighing 2908 lbs) 14¢ 40/100		
	<u>151</u> 3 " " " 1412 " 16¢ 225.92		
	<u>2229</u> lbs " " 4320 Pounds \$ 633.04		
	Less:		
	102 Yards Bagging @ 12¢		
	150 " Rope @ 90.00		
		151.20	
	Total	\$ 481.84	

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said at the prices therein charged, amounting to dollars and cents, and that I have not paid the account.....

C. G. Hall
Capt & Asst QUARTERMASTER

1864

F. D. Lynch

Certificate

H. S. Stegall

9th

Aug 3rd

904

900

Chas. Stegall

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a receipt or ledger entry, located at the bottom of the document.]

Six 13/16 \square 523. 532. 460. 472 441.162 = 2900 lbs. 2 14/16
 New 13/16 \square 529. 450. 413. = 1612 lbs. 2 14/16
 Bagging 112 yds
 Planters Bunk H. S. Rope 140 lbs
 2 lbs

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds
		2900	1412		4320
Ans	2 1/4	6 1/2	2 1/2		1120

No. 1

Agency Q. M. Dept. to

Gonzales August 3rd 1864.

I hereby certify that Wm. T. Hegall has
 delivered at Gonzales for the use of the U. S. Gov't,
1120 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
 tlement will be made by Capt. G. H. Wells at Houston, in ac-
 cordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D. June 30, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ Rope \$
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$

Wm. T. Lynch
 Agent.

900 904
No. 11 ABST. L. 3 Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

102 yards Bagging,

150 pounds Rope,

on 18 Bales Cotton,

August 3, 1864

H. F. Stigall

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering */118/*.... Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(*102*) *One Hundred and Two*.... yards Bagging,

(*150*) *One Hundred and Fifty*.... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *my*.... account *dated*.... on the *3rd* of

.... *August*...., 186*4*.

H. J. Stungell

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. *36*...., Abstract "*D*" for *3rd*.... Quarter, 186*4*.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - R 1.
R 901.

Lynch. F. J. bapt.

Gonzales. Texas

August 10th. 1864.

Letter Book B page 262

Dandoan 2:23 R/C. J. R. Dano year

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No. 25.

No. 41, Abst. D. 32 Qr. 1864

A. Davidson 100 Dollars,

\$311.48

August 7th 1864

On Dr. in Specie \$558.24 }
On Dr. in W. Currency 1558.24 }

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A. Davidson

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

1864

For (23)

Twenty Three

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

B

[S] 23

9739

35

\$3116.48

K

TOTAL

23

Bales, weighing

9739

pounds,

\$3116.48

LESS

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

Pounds Rope,

cts.,

Amount due in New Currency,

One 1/2 to be paid in specie

\$1558.24

One 1/2 " " " " " " " "

U. Currency

1558.24

\$3116.48

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Davidson

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Three Thousand and one

Hundred Sixteen dollars and

forty Eight

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for

from the One 1/2 to be paid in (Specie) & One 1/2 in U. Currency

C. G. Webb

Capt & Asst

QUARTERMASTER.

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406. 450. 400. 415. 427. 400.
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453. 380. 405. 400. 400. -

458. 350. 405. 400. 400 - - 9739, lbs.
you have written Mr Davidson, you know the terms. He has
sold all his cotton. P. mark A D. (close mark). [S.I.]
Double sided note -

	Ordinary.	
	Good Ordinary.	
	Middling.	
	Good Middling.	
	Weight in Pounds.	

No. 9 Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton, -
Gonzales August 7th 1864;
I hereby certify that A. Davidson ha
delivered at Gonzales, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
Twenty Three Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
tlement will be made by Capt C. G. Mills at Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.
The following amount is assessed for Repairs:
Bagging \$, Rupe \$ }
Labor \$ 1 }
Franc. L. Lynch
Agent.

#901

James, J. Lynch
Capt & A. D. M.

\$1558-24
Specie funds

Cotton Bureau Dept Trans Miss
Houston Augt 7. 1864

Three days after sight pay to the order of
A Davidson. or Capt H. I. Lynch. Fifteen Hundred and
fifty Eight ²⁴/₁₀₀ dollars in Coin - being for half the value
of Twenty three Bales Sea Island Cotton purchased of
A. Davidson - and charge the same to official acct of
W. D. Well.

To Wm Perkins Esqr: 2
U.S. Commr Ugh: 1
E. Matamoros, Mexico -

Capt & Agt
Actg Clk

W.D.W.

*901

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 1861

A. Davidson

Old Issue \$2329 86.
100

Paid 14 April 1865

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A Davidson Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For ()	delivered at	Bales Cotton,	Texas, viz:	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 Aug 7 th	28	Twenty three				
		Houston				
	[S] 28 Bales weighing 9789 ⁰⁰ @ 52 ¹ / ₂ M 16					
	Amount due in New Currency				1553.24	
	Amount due in Specie				1553.24	
	Add 50% legal dis on old time				776.62	
	Given in old time				2329.86	

QUALITY:

C Ordinary.

H Good Ordinary.

B Low Middling.

[S] Middling.

K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 14th day of April, 1865, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,
Twenty three hundred and twenty nine and 86/100 Dollars old time

Dollars and 86 Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Aug 7th

This is A Davidson

901

No. 25.

No. 43

Abst. D.

3rd

Qr. 1864

L. R. Bash

100 Dollars,

\$1715⁸⁰

August 9th

1864

for Specie \$8590

for W. Currency \$5.90

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THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 25.

To J. R. Bass

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

Aug 9th

For (3)

Three

delivered at

Bales Cotton,

County, Texas, viz :

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Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

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188.30

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TOTAL

3

Bales, weighing

1345

pounds,

\$ 188.30

LESS

Yards Bagging,

60

cts., \$

3.30

Pounds Rope,

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cts.,

13.20

\$ 16.50

\$ 171.80

Amount due in New Currency,

\$ 85 90

Amount due in specie

85 90

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. R. Bass

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

One Hundred and

Seventy one dollars and

Eighty

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of

founder one half of the above amount to be paid in

Specie) and One half in New Currency

L. G. Wells

Capt & asst

QUARTERMASTER.

1864

F. J. Lynch

Verpflichtet

J. A. Bass

o A/C

Aug 8

4/4 9/10

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3 1/2% 576. 443. 396. 1345 lbs. 2 1/4%
 half (in half paper)
 5 1/2% of Bag. 22 lbs Paper

Planter Mark J.B.
 Paragraph No 2.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
		✓ 1245			1345
2 1/2%	3 1/2%				2 1/2%

No. 10

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Gonzales August 9th 1864.

I hereby certify that J. R. Bap has delivered at Gonzales for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Thurs Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. G. H. Miller at Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 57.97 Rope \$ 22.44
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$

James I. Lynch

Agent.

901

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

J. B. Bass

Old Issue \$128 88
100

Paid *14th Apr. 1865*

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. R. Bass Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For ()	delivered at	Bales Cotton,	Texas, viz:	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 Aug 7	3) <u>Three</u>	<u>Gonzales</u>				
	② 3 Bales weighing 1315 lbs & 14 ¹ / ₂ lbs		188.80			
	Less 5 ¹ / ₂ yds Bagging @ 60 ^c		3.30			
	22, 110 Bales @ 60 ^c		13.20		16.50	171 80
	Payable one half in Specie		85.90			
	" " " New Currency		85.90		85	90
					171.80	
	Add 50% Legal tender note issue				12.95	
	From Old Note				128	95
	C Ordinary, H Good Ordinary, ② Low Middling, S Middling, K Good Middling,					

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864.

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 14th day of April, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,
One Hundred and Twenty eight and 95/100 Dollars.

Dollars and 95 Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. R. Bass

No. *15*..... ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

in 5 1/2..... yards Bagging,

on 22..... pounds Rope,

on *6*..... Bales Cotton,

August 9th....., 186*4*

J. R. Bass

Supplies wanted

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(5 1/2) *Five & half* yards Bagging,

(22) *Twenty Two* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *May* account *dated* on the *1st* of

August....., 186 *4* *I certify that the Amount of Bagging*
& Rope was delivered to S. R. Bass as stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. *43*., Abstract *D*., for *3rd* Quarter, 186 *4*

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

901
No. 44

No. 25.

Abst. D. 3rd Qr., 1864

R. F. Key 100 Dollars,

194 56

August 9th 1864

for in specie 97.25

for in U. Currency 97.25

3

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

R. H. Key

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

*1864
Aug 9th*

For (*3*)

Three

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

" "

"

[S] *3*

" "

1216

16 1/2

194.56

K

" "

"

TOTAL

3

Bales, weighing

1216

pounds,

194.56

LESS

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

Pounds Rope,

cts.,

Amount due in New Currency \$

One 1/2 in Specie

\$97.28

One 1/2 in N. Currency

97.28

I CERTIFY, in honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Key

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

One Hundred and

Twenty four

dollars and

fifty six

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of

funds One 1/2 to be paid in (Specie)

& One 1/2 to be paid

in N. Currency

L. G. Wells

Capt & asst

QUARTERMASTER.

1864

F. J. Lynch

Certificate

P. F. Key

3 A/c

Aug 9

Chas. Gibbs

Job

106

Plenty thanks, B. K.

No. 11

Gonzales August 9th 1864

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Fran. J. Lynck

Agent

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, *P* Qr., 1864

O. L. Hay

Old Currency *\$146* *92*
100

Paid *146* *92* 1865

No. 12,

To ——— *P. A. Key*

Dr.

QUALITY:

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

С 137/1

B. F. Key

496

No. 12.

No. 25 Abstract K, 2^d Qr., 1864

W E Withers

1967 18 Old Currency

Paid *3rd September* 1864

Old Currency

901

Aug 7

No. 12,

To

DATE OF PURCHASE

1864

Aug 7.

For (11) — Review

delivered at

Bonzales

Bales Cotton.

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS	CENTS
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[H] & Gates were being 24000 @ 12 1/2¢/m lb

१०५७

13 6 . 2, 4, 5, 6 . 124 .

41264

715.59

Bess 48 7 ds Bagging @ 6^c 38.80

25 lb R₂H₂ Co²⁺ 245.00

2088

Aunt den in New Brunswick

644 79

Add 50% for legal discount on old currency

QUALITY:

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

B Low Middling,

S Middling.

K Good Middling,

$$6 \frac{3}{8}$$

Nine Hundred Eighty Seven $18/100$ dollars

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the ... third ... quarter ending on the ... 23^d ... day of ... September ... 186 4 ...

C. G. Webb

Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 3rd day of Sept, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Miss Blue Creek... Bit by seven 18/100 dollar

Old... Business

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

None of these

901/

No. 105, ABST. L. 32. Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

48 yards Bagging,

75 pounds Rope,

on 11 Bales Cotton,

September 32, 1864.

W. E. Withers,
Gonzales

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ...*111*... Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(*48*) ... *Forty Eight* ... yards Bagging,

(*75*) ... *Seventy Five* ... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ...*my*... account paid on the ...*3^d*... of
...*September*..., 186*4*.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. ...*25*..., Abstract ...*A*..., for ...*3^d*... Quarter, 186*4*.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No. 1.

No. 902.

Lynch F. J. Capt.

Gonzales - Texas.

August 9th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 262.

R/c - 10 R/c - J McCallaway R/c -

31 R/c - S. A. Hubbard -

NO. 22.

The Confederate States,

To..... *S. A. Hubbard* DR.

186 4 |

| DOLLARS- | CENTS

October 25th For Transportation on 31 Bales
Cotton (20) MK'd [S.H.] (11) [E.H.]
(5) [H.] from Gonzales Texas
to Sierra Leone thence by R.R.
to Brownsville Texas
as per bill of Lading Aug 6th
weighing 13,704 pounds at
8^{cts} per pound. Said Cotton
belonging to Confederate States
Government.

\$1096 32

\$1096 32

I Certify that the above account is correct and that the services were purchased and that they were necessary for the public service,

James S. Lynch
Capt & A. S. M.

RECEIVED, *Brownsville* the *25th* day of *October* 186 *4*
of *Capt Francis S. Lynch A. S. M. C. S. A.* the sum of
One thousand thirty six
Dollars and *thirty two* Cents in specie in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATE.)

S. A. Hubbard

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Agency Tex Cotton office -
Lando Sept 8 1864

Mr S. A. Hubbard arrived at the Port
this day, returns his load and extends the trip
to Brownsville at an additional price of six
cents per lb, he reserving the privilege of delivering
his load at Rio Grande City, and receiving three
cents in addition to the amount stipulated in
his B/L -

Distance from Lando to	250	3.75
" from Lando to R.G. City	120	3
" " " Rio G. City to Brownsville	120	3
		9.75

J. A. Hubbard

902

J. A. Hubbard is hereby permitted
to haul the within Cotton to Brownsville
and is ordered to report to Capt. J. F. Lynch
L. M. C. S. A.
approved A. C. Jones
Capt - Camp's Post

J. P. Baughman
May 8 1864

Gonzales Aug 7th 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from Capt J. J. Lynch

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on By wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to J. J. Gillman

Agents at Laredo in 30 days

paying freight as per published Government rates. 1/100th per 100 miles per 100 pounds.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
SI	20 Bales Cotton	8634
B	6 " do	2956
H	5 " do	2438
		13928

S. A. Hubbard

No 22

Gonzales August 7th

1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from Capt. F. J. Lynch...

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on Aug 7th... wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to Isaac Williams...

Agent... at Lore as in 30 days...

paying freight as per published Government rates. 1750⁰⁰ per 100 miles per 100 pounds

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
[S.I.]	Sea Island, 20 B/c Cotton,	8584
[B]	Six Bales Cotton	2956
[H]	Five Bales Cotton	2438
		13928

RMB

S. A. Hubbard

1094

1864

F. D. Synch

B/S

D. Gilmore

no B/S

Aug 7

no mark

(C)



902

MR

No 23

Gonzales August 7th 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from Capt F. D. Lynch
 Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on Ony... Ork... wagon the following
 articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to J. Gillmore
 Agent at Lore... 30 days
 paying freight as per published Government rates. 1.50 per 100 lbs per 100 miles

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
	Three Bales 1484	1484
	Seven Bales 3442	2442
		<u>3926</u>

RMB.

McCallaway

Agency Cotton Bureau
Gonzales August 9th 1894

Capt.

Enclosed please find bills and
signatures for 411 forty one Bales signed by
J. M. Calloway (10/183) and L. A. Hubbard
31 Bales

Capt C. G. Wells
Houston

Respectfully
Wm. L. Lynch
Agent

Record Book - No 1.

No 903.

Lynch. F. J. Bath-

Gonzales. Texas.

August 6. 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 262.

Does not suppose Bath who had
motive but good of the service re

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Gauges Aug 6. 1864
F. J. Lynch

I do not suppose Capt
Nells had any motive
but good of the service
in requiring all certificates
to issue from office in
Haustron, and gives reasons
for certificates to be
issued by him -

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L. B. B. 262
Filed

Ref Aug 24, 1864
and - " T. 1

Agency of Cotton Bureau
Gonzales August 1st 1864
Capt C. G. Wells.

Dear Capt.

Your several favours
of set in it is rec^d. I hope and trust you do
not imagine I suppose that you had any
motive, but the good of the service in preventing
any but those at Sta. Dos from giving certificates
which Major Willie would respect, but the good
of the service I consider requires that no unnecessary
delay should be given to parties selling to
Govt. and this view I entertained from the first
as it is particularly applicable to this section
for instance the cotton I send you an acct of to
day has been gone 3 days, and will be near London
before your permit to Major Willie can arrive here
also the permits which have been here last sent
from your office is for parties that are now I
suppose at London. it is the delay and circum-
-locution I object to, as calculated to give parties
room to talk who are always looking for cause of
complaint. your permit returned from this
office will always check against my certificate
of Purchase to Major Willie and in the former
operations of the office Col. Hutton's permits

after writing the foregoing I deem
it necessary to call your attention
to the fact that no Certificate of
indebtedness accompanies any of your
Vouchers. Some of the parties has called
on me for such Certificate, and I made
it out. Writing my own name merely to
satisfy parties.

Respectfully

F. L. L.

selam teaches him until the parties have
been on the road from 10 to 14 days, and I have
in no instance Cancelled or Returned his
Permit until I had heard that mine
had answered the purpose on the Rio Grande
I have laid this affair before Col. Stutts
he offered no objections or corrections and be-
lieving in the integrity of my own motives I
followed it out knowing it to be the only plan
to give satisfaction and by which the Govt could
not lose two thirds of those whose houses I visit
will not decide whether they will sell or
grant to Govt. I appointed a day to bring wagons
and drivers then they have their teams ready some
one negro some more to drive and carry their
cotton, having advantage of the American man
as protection there is nothing left for me but
purchase half make the certificates and
for a to Major Willis with a request he would
for a to Lewis. I enclose you a letter from
Major Willis to show you that my
Certificates of purchase passed his office
I am willing and anxious to perform any
duty assigned me for the good of the Govt
but I most sincerely believe that the delays
consequent upon exemption having to come from Austin
are a. Myriads delay

Respectfully -
J. S. Lynch

Record Book - No. 1
No. 904.

Lynch F. J. Capt
Gonzales Texas

August 3^d 1864.

Letter Book B - Page 262

Certificate of R/c Henry F. Stegale
May Daugherty - J. F. Cobb, Jr

8/8

9 B/c H. F. Megall-

Maj. Bingham Sumner

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Hand

Rec^d Aug 24. 1864

ans - " 25 steps

Agency C. Bureau

August 13th 64

Capt

Enclose a piece of a voucher signed
by S. S. Cobb #7611 25

Respectfully

W. L. Lynch

D. A.

Capt C. G. Mills

Houston

you as. I do not wish to violate late instructions. I believe the planter, paying in cotton for the Bagging and Rope, would have been the better plan for the Govt, from then on by as this office owes cotton for Bagging and Rope furnishing.

Respectfully

Wm. L. Lynch

D. A.

Capt C. G. Mills

Houston

Agency of Cotton Bureau
Gonzales Aug. 22, 1864

Capt.

Enclosed please find a Depot Certificate for nine Bales Henry F. Stegall, for Stegall Ac^{ts} from Major Baughman as early as 8th March last 102 yards of Bag^g and 148 lbs of Rope & twine of twine. This was sold under the arrangement of that time at 50^{cts} per y^d and 50^{cts} per lb. to be paid for in Cotton at our schedule prices. I leave the settlement to be made by you as. I do not wish to violate late instructions. I believe the planter, paying in Cotton for the Bagging and Rope, would have been the better plan for the Govt; from then on by as this office owes Cotton for Bagging and Rope furnishing.

Respectfully
Wm. L. Lyuch
D. Agent

Capt. L. G. Wells
Houston

Record Book - No 1
No 905.

Faison. N.W. Agent -

La Grange. Texas -

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book B - Page 264
Emm in report - F. J. Hilge - re

✓ 905
La Grange Aug 18. 1864

At W Faison Agt.

State an error in his
report of about 18th inst.
F. J. Kilge is to
be charged for 110 yds. Darning
& 140 lbs Rope, and mat
his report
it is put down that Kilge
furnished the B & N for
the ten holes purchased

oil 235
Lb "B" 264.

Recd Augt. 20/64
Ans'd Aug 24/64

A W Dawson

Ans Aug 24/64

Agency Texas Cotton Office
La Grange 18 Aug 04

Capt C G Mills
Houston

I mailed a letter to you
this coming enclosing sundry papers among
them a certificate of delivery of two Bales
Cotton purchased of J F Hilge, & recollect
that I stated in the Ofc, that he furnished
his own Bagging & Rope - true, he did
furnish it but holds my obligation to
furnish him with baling &c for 20
Bales, 110 yds bagging & 140 lbs rope, as
I could not supply him now, I promised
to do so, as soon as I could. He desires
his permit only at this time and wishes
to let his Certificate account stand
until he gets his Bagging & Rope,

Mr Hilge - is a clever
German & I wish to comply with my
promise to him

You will please notice
this in issuing his permit &c - and
Oblige

Yr Obedt Servt
A H Faison
Agm

Mail About to Close

Recd Dr. - No 1
No 907.

Mills. J

Fort Jackson - Texas.

August 25th 1864

Wants detail to haul Cotton -

Fort Jackson August 25th 1864

Private J. Mills, Co. H, 1st Heavy Arty.

#962

Application for Detail

~~filed~~

Recd Aug 26, 1864

Fort Jackson Aug 25th/64

Captain C. G. Mills

A. I. M.

Your petitioner J. Mills a private in
Company "H" 1st Heavy Artillery would most respectfully ask to
be detailed to haul cotton for the Government. I have got 3 first
rate Muggins & Stearns in Gonzales Co, which I am willing to
put in the Government Service if detailed.

J. Mills

Approved

J. J. Hatching Capt
Comd Co "H"

Recor Book - N^o 1
N^o 908.

Coore - F. J. Agent.

Hempstead - Texas.

August 24th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 302.

34 R/C of J. P. Smith. Loh - sent
to Houston - re

Hamstead Aug. 22, 24/64

J. J. Cooke Agt.

24 B/c. of J. S. Smith let
 per sum to 36 m. m.

Altho to his frequent
 communications and
 depend on the record of
 the Cotton to keep his
 accounts correct.

✓
 30

L. B. 13" 302

Filed

Recd. Aug. 23/64
 Paid. " 29 -

Chas Wells. 2
Capt & Adm 1-11-1864
Hempstead Aug 24/64

Honorable Sir -- The 34 B/C you enquire of
in your letter of 22d inst is the balance of Contract
No 18. with John S. Smith. Eight bales were sent
you previously. completing his contract
You will find the facts reported in my last
month's communications to you.

The frequency, prolixity and mixed nature of my
communications to you must be excused on the
grounds of and in consequence of my having no
other means of keeping my purchases and shipments
regular. - Keeping no cotton books myself I am
depending on you for the proper entries of my work.
and shall make you a supplemental monthly report
of cotton shipments from my manuscript vouchers.

Very Truly Yrs F. J. Cooke Agt

Aug 15/64 Certificate from
J. D. Coole Agt. that
J. S. Smith has paid
4213. 6.

Bill Made out ✓
Exemption —

806

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
12 Bales	10 Bales	2 Bales			12 B. net - 6309 10 " " - 5488 2 " " - 4871

No. 6

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Memphis Aug 12th 1864

I hereby certify that John T. Smith has delivered at The Gin & Choppin Mill Dept for the use of the U. S. Gov't, 705 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt A Greel at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 5.00, Rope \$ 6.00
Labor \$ 5.00, TOTAL \$ 16.00

F. J. Carter

Agent.

No. 12

Aug 12, 1864

Rec'd of John T. Smith

For 200 lbs. Cotton

	Bales.	Weight.
Ordinary	12	6309
Good Ordinary	10	5486
Low Middling	20	10878
Middling		22673
Good Middling		

REPAIRS: - Bagging, \$5.00; Rope, \$6.00

Labor, \$5.00 Total, \$16.00

608
381
336

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

John S. Smith

\$2846.00 100

Paid 15th August 1864

Old Currency

42

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 12,

To

John S. Smith

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE
1864
August 15

For (42) Forty Two Bales Cotton,
delivered at *Charlottesville* Washington B. Texas, viz:

LCY 12 Bales	6309 pounds	@	8 1/2 lbs	\$	504.72
147 11 "	5486 "	"	"	"	603.46
211 10 "	10878 "	"	12 1/2 "	"	1359.75
Total 42 Bales 22673 Pounds					\$ 2467.93

less

436 Yds Bagging @ 60¢ per Yard	\$ 261.60	
514 Olds Rope " 60¢ per lb	308.40	570.00
furnished to cover the above Cotton		Total \$ 1897.93

Add 50% for legal Discount on Old currency.

QUALITY:
☒ Ordinary,
☐ Good Ordinary,
☐ Low Middling,
☐ Middling,
☐ Good Middling,

Sixteen Hundred and Ninety Seven 93/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *third* quarter ending on the *30th* day of *September* 1864

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED. at Houston, Texas, the *15th* day of *August* 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six 90/100 Dollars
Old Currency

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

John S. Smith

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. *908 29*, ABST. L. *3^d* Qr., 186*4*

935 753
EXPENDITURE OF

436 yards Bagging,

514 pounds Rope,

on *84* Bales Cotton,

August 15th, 186*4*.

John S. Smith
Chapell Hill

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *(84)* Bales of
Half of which was
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(436) *Four Hundred & Thirty Six*.... yards Bagging,

(514) *Five Hundred and Fourteen*.. pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ... *m. y.* ... account paid on the ... *153* ... of

... *August*, 1864. *I certify that the Bagging & Rope was delivered to John S. Smith as stated.*

.....
Capt. & A. Q. M.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. *26*..., Abstract *"A"*, for *3^d* Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *21*, ABST. L, . . . *3^d* Qr., 186*4*

908
935
753

EXPENDITURE OF

130 yards Bagging,

156 pounds Rope,

on *26* Bales Cotton,

August 15th, 186*4*.

John I. Smith
Chappell Hill

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *1261* Bales of
half of which was
unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government;

(*130*) ... *One Hundred + Thirty* ... yards Bagging,

(*156*) ... *One Hundred + Fifty Six* ... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *my* ... account paid on the *15th* of

... *August* ..., 186*4*. *I certify that the Bagging & Rope above stated was delivered to John S. Smith.*

Capt. & A. Q. M.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. *28* ..., Abstract "*A*", for *3^d* ... Quarter, 186*4*.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *908*....., ABST. L. *44*.... QR., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

..... *628* yards Bagging,

..... *935 69* pounds Rope,

on *753* Bales Cotton,

....., 186

W. J. Smith

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(628) yards Bagging,

(40) pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the of

....., 186 .

John A. Smith

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(628) *See hundred & twenty-eight* yards Bagging,

(60) *Sixty* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the of

....., 186 .

John Smith

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No., ABST. L. *44* Qr., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

628 yards Bagging,

60 pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton,

....., 186

W. J. Smith

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BILL OF SALE.

John S. Smith
Washington County,
August 12th, 1864
J. J. Carter, Agent,
District No.

42

No. 18.

Received from the Govt. Agent
August 12th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Gortu Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Forty Two

22673 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, to be delivered to The Govt. Agent

at Chaparral Hill Depot requiring an exemption of
a like amount in quality and quantity

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Mockhart

F. J. Gortu

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

Received Aug 12, 1864.

John L. Smith having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, Forty Two (42)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Four Hundred & Twenty (420)
yards Bagging and Four Hundred & Forty (440) pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty (60) cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Record Book - No. 1

No. 909

Omnia. D.A.

Cold Springs Texas.

August 26th 1864.

Letter Book B page 357.

Regarding Hernandez Bros Co
Cotton in Deer Co.

Cold Sp. Aug 26. 1864

D. A. Griggs -

#909

Regarding ~~Bernandoz~~ Bros
& Co. Cotton in Polk Co.

L.B. "B" 357

on the plantations of Capt. Bruce in this

two hundred & one bales only

I went yesterday

to the

files

Under opening at the Aug 1864

Recd. Aug 31. 1864
also " " "

Cald Sp. Aug 26. 1864

R. A. Graves
#909

Regarding Hernandez Bros
+ Co. Cotton in P. Co.

L. D. "357"

Cald Springs 26th Aug 1864
J. L. Wells

Dr Sir

Wells

Aug 31. 1864
Cald Sp.

I went yesterday and examined two hundred & one bales cotton on the plantations of Capt Grace in this County - the property of Messrs Hernandez Bros Co of Monterey Mexico - who desire to turn it over to the Govt. for the purpose of getting an exemption for a like amt - the quality is good - which I send you a sample of about twenty bales - a fair average. it is all put up in hoops and bagging - some of it has been put up two years the balance one - about one hundred bales has been repaired by putting on new bagging - about fifty bales. Capt Grace has obligated himself to put in good condition - there will yet be remaining about twenty five bales that will require more or less repairs. I proposed

To Mr Vircaya the agent of Messrs H & Co
to furnish him with the bagging at 60¢ per
cwt. 3.50 per bale to have the lot of Cotton
put in good order & receive the same when
ready - Mr V is anxious to gain time &
does not like to wait until the Cotton
is ready - and he has furnished me with
the promise of Mr G. B. Boyd that he will
have the Cotton put in good order as
proposed - Should you think advisable to
give Messrs H & Co the permit before the
Cotton is ready - please advise me, and
I will proceed to have the Cotton put in
order - but shall await your instructions.

Yours Respy

D. A. Davis

acting for

Cotton Bureau.

P.S. - Messrs H & Co - have five
bales of Cotton also at the plantation
of Capt Cleveland which they propose
to turn over to me.

D.A.D.

a portion of this Cotton is out of my district on the East side
of Trinity river - Total weight as weighed by Mr V about
from which since 109391 of 201 lot
2743 of 5 "

D.A. Davis

Record Book - No 1
No 911.

Herndon. J.E.

Sterling. Texas.

August 20th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 288.

Wants Jesse Williams & W.T. Scott.
Detailed -

Spelling aug 24/64

911 P. E. Skindrop

Registering detail of
Jep. Williams & Co. 1864

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L. B. "B" 288

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Red Aug 26, 1864

Ant " 26

Stirling, Perthshire August 20 1864
Mr. R. Percy

Dear Sir

The detail for
Messrs. Williams & R. T. Scott that you promised
me have never yet come to hand the parties
are anxious to move their tenures the papers
you wanted I enclose you immediately on
my arrival at home please forward the
details as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully
J. E. Henderson

Record Book - No. 1

No. 912.

Doyle - Jos.

Huntsville - Texas.

August 24, 1864.

Letter Book - B page 282.

Letter of Mrs. E. M. Harrison - inquiring
what the law is about Cotton &c

Hanover Aug 24, 1864

9/2
J. J. Soley

Encloses letter from
Mr. Harrison inquiring
what the law is about cotton

Mr. Soley seems to think
some relaxation should
be made in such cases
as Mr. H.

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L. B. "B" 282.

Filed

Recd Aug 25, 1864
Ans - " 26 -

Huntsville Augt. 24th 1861

Capt. R. G. Bell,

Houston - Dear Sir I enclose a letter of
Wm. C. H. Harrison, with explanation, and I
would suggest that the military & justice would
indicate some relaxation of the requirement for
cotton, in the neighborhood of the coast, where
almost everything has been taken & made by
the South. Means, provisions & labor, there has
prevented the planting of sufficient crops.

I would suggest that the Agent of the
Bureau be instructed to enquire into such
cases, & in his report, that an exemption be
given against impressment, but without
any export privilege. I have advised Wm. C. H.
that I have referred the matter to you - please
write here - I know that nearly all her male force
has been used by Govt till a short time ago, & I
hold her accounts for hire for collection.

Yours truly
James Smith

Record Book - No 1.
No 913.

Book - F. J. Agent.

Hempstead - Texas.

August 24, 1864.

J. D. Griest who on detail has been asked
for - has sold 40 Rps on con delin di
became to San Antonio on Rio Grande.

See " 928.

Q13 ^{see} Q28

Hempstead Aug 24, 1864

F. J. Cook

Stating that J. S. Giffett,
whose detail has been
applied for has said so & is
on condition of being
permitted to carry it to
San Antonio & R. H. Giffett

#918

At. Giffett
Hempstead
Hempstead

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Recd Aug 28. 1864

~~San Antonio~~ ~~Hempstead~~ Aug 24/64

Capt C. Gmelr

A.2. in Houston

Sir - John D. Grissett of here desires
to haul Cotton & apply for yesterday per Mr W. Baker
has sold me Forty Bales Cotton - on the condition that
he be permitted to deliver it at San Antonio or
wherever directed on the Rio Grande

Very Respectfully

F. J. Cooke Sgt

913

No. 23

BILL OF SALE.

John D. Grissett ..

Washington .. County.

Aug 24 .., 1864

F J Burke .. Agent,

District No.

40

No. 23.

San Antonio County

Aug 24th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *F. J. Cooke* Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of *Forty* (40)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
20,000 pounds, to be delivered to *Capt. J. C. Trinchell*
at *San Antonio or elsewhere when directed by the*
Government paying expense of transportation

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Henry A. Moore
Secy

John A. Gripetto

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

Hempstead Aug 24th 1864.

John D. Gripetto having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, *Forty* (40)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *20,000*
pounds, in compliance with the *First* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *Four thousand* (4000)
yards Bagging and *Four thousand & Eighty* pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of *Sixty* cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

Henry A. Moore
Secy

F. J. Cooke

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Room Book - R. 1

No 914

Country - L. C. Maj.

Huntsville - Texas -

August 23rd 1864

Letter Book B - Page 321.

Ask for order to impress batten

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Mt. Vernon Aug 23rd

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Maj L. C. Rountree,

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asks for order to impress
Cottin -

Cotton Bureau D. S. H.

August 25th 1864

Respectfully referred to Dist
Ad Gen, with the request
that the necessary order
be issued to Maj Rountree
who is one of the regular
impressing officers attached
to this Bureau -

C. C. Welch
Capt & Genl.

Please order to impress
Cotton by impressing
L. B. B. 321

No 16.

Humboldt Tex
Aug 23 1864

Capt C. G. Mills
Houston

Captain

I am under the
necessity of asking for an order to em-
pump the cotton of John F. Beavers, 300
bales, Tho. Shubblefield, 18 bales, Wm
White 13 bales, & J B Henderson - bales
all of Houston Co.

Please forward me the order
as early as possible, as I am anxious
to get after that 300 bale man

Yrs Truly
L. J. Krouber,
Maj C. S. A.

N^o 57, ABST. L, 3^d 3^d Q^r, 1864

EXPENDITURE OF
— yards Bagging,
— pounds Rope,
on — 44 — Bales Cotton,

August 24th, 1864

G. W. White

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160
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128
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208

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 44 Bales
^{1/2 of which was.}
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(242) Two hundred & forty two yards Bagging,

(308) ~~Two~~ hundred & eight pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account ^{dated} paid on the 24th
of August, 1864.

J. W. White (per J. W. White)

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 117, Abstract "D", for 3 Quarters, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No 1.
No 915.

Baughw. Maj. W. P.
Elizale. Texas.

August 21. 1864.

Letter Book - B. page 323.

Custom House officers are permitting
Cotton to pass contrary to San Antonio
Orders.

#915 ✓
Gonzales Aug 24, 1864

Maj W. P. Baughn

Is informed by three reliable
men that the custom
house officers are
permitting cotton
to pass contrary to
Genl Smith orders.

LB B 323

Recd Aug 25, 1864
Ans.

Col H A Broadwell
Gangster
Lafayette

Gonzales Augt 21st 1864

Col H A Broadwell

Chief Cotton Office
Houston

Dear Sir

I am informed by three reliable men just in from the Rio Grande, that Cotton can and is slipping to Mexico through the Custom-house officials, contrary to law and the Ordinance regulating the exportation of Cotton to Mexico.

They are from Laredo and report Diakis detrimental to the Cotton Office and flagrant to the Confederate States -

I see no good reason in keeping agents in the country collecting Cotton for the Government, if the officials on the Rio Grande, allow large leakage, through the Customhouse &c -

Hoping, that you will give this matter some attention I remain
Yours obt Servt

Wm J. Langdon

Wag & Genl Agent
Texas Cotton Office

Recon Book - R 1.
R 916.

Broadwell - W. A. Col.

Gonzales - Texas.

August 20th 1864.

Letter Book - B page 323.

Cotton some way crosses the Rio Grande
Contrary to Gen Smith's orders. Gen Haughton
Attention - re

915
#916

Genl. Aug 20. 1864
Col. W. A. Brogdwell

Encloses letter from
Maj. Banghu of 21st Inst.
and says "Cotton some
way or other passes
the Rio Grande contrary
to orders".

Requests Genl.
Slaughter's attention be
called to it.

Has promised
Harris to make arrange-
ments by which permits
shall be issued earlier.

Will get half of the
cotton crop but doubt
if it will meet the wants
of the army

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L. B. 13²⁴ 323.

filed

Recd. Aug 25. 1864
ans " 30 "

Wm B. F. Wells

Gonzales 20th Aug 1864

Captain

You have enclosed a statement from my Buyer indicating that some divisions at least succeed in copying cotton without conforming either to the terms of the contract or State. I am unable to account for this unless there is some buying or corruption - unreliable pickets, fraudulent collections, please call such flagrant attention to this matter. I think he intends to take the necessary steps to stop every thing of the kind. - One cause of great complaint in the country through which I have passed is the delay in getting exemption papers. It seems that when a man turns over one half his cotton to the Govt, he wants the promise right off to export a like quantity - I have promised a number who have complained to me that this matter should be remedied, I believe the Govt will get one half the cotton when Bay State is provided, but that half will only be a small quantity & altogether inadequate to our wants,

Yours truly
J. W. Brownwell

Frederick Bonn - N. 1

N. 917.

Baughn - M. P. Maj -

Gonzales - Texas -

August 23rd 1864.

Letter Bonn - B. Page 341

Local agents require R & R re.

Longlake Aug. 23rd 1867

#917
#Maj. W. P. Baughn

The local agents require
B/Ropi - to accomplish
the object of the Bureau.

Notice the causes for com-
plaints in regard to the
resuming of permits reviewed

x 341

LB "B" 341

fixed

Recd. Aug. 25 1867

fixed. " 31

Congalis Augt 23rd 1864

Capt C H Mills

Act Chief Texas Cotton Office

Houston

Dear Sir

The local agents of my district are working faithfully and doing all they can to acquire Cotton for the Government - but would succeed much better if there was not so much delay in furnishing Staging & Stops and getting permits.

These delays are causing considerable dissatisfaction and some distrust and hope you will exert your power and influence to have both evils removed.

Mr Walker of La Grange called on Capt Smith this morning, with Mr Fasano's Certificate for a permit on Cotton turned over to him - the 23rd July - According to instructions, the Captain has no authority to issue a permit on Mr Fasano's Certificate, and Mr Walker has to return home or wait here on heavy expense until your Certificate is received by mail -

This is a delay and very wrong and useless. Mr Fasano or the office at Houston is at fault, as it cannot take a month for letters to go from La Grange to Houston & back.

This proves conclusive, that there are causes for complaint and hope the remedy to remove the cause, will be promptly applied at head quarters &c -

I am very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt
J. P. R. R. R.
Wm. S. R. R.

Record Book - No 1

No 918.

Lund. Co.

Liberty - Texas.

August 24th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 277

Col Pettell sent 164 B/Cotton re.

also 5 B/C - re - 42 B/C from

Moses Meekins, Aug 12 B/C from
Elexander Johnson.

Liberty Aug 24. 1864

C. C. Lund.

9/18

Col. Bicket sent 104

B/L & holds it till

the freight is paid

Also 500 B/L & put out

in good order. Does

the Board furnish the

Planter B/R for his help

of the crop?

L. B. B. 277.

filed

Recd. Aug 25. 1864

Ans. a a n

Blot & James 93 Fulton St. N.Y.



V. B. & August 24 1864

Capt C. G. Mills
Agmt.

Houston.

Dear friend of 20th to hand. Col. Richard Rogers
has hauled and delivered for his own use 104
Bbls. with instructions to hold until freight was
paid here. also 54 Bales. 2 lots one of 44 Bbls
one of 12 Bales no marks, presume it is of McKinnis
and John Sme Bales, this lot of Cotton with exch.
Sim of the 12 Bales is not in good order, do you want
this lot of 54 Bales or all lots that Richard hauls
roughed. When I buy half cotton of a planter
will the Bureau furnish Baling for the half not
purchased at the same price and deduct out
of the Cotton purchased. Please advise immediately
as I have several applications.

Very Respectfully
Your old friend
Chas. C. Vance
Agent Texas,

#918

And the within man by Bal. of Cottin
 by P. C. Bethell Haysen.
 Value, August 18/94
 Wm. H. Venn
 Dep. Agent
 Liberty

P. C. Bethell

P. C. Bethell

Recd of Maso McKinn forty two Bales of cotton
 weighing 21033 lbs twenty one thousand ^{thirty two} lbs
 to be delivered to C C Smith & Co or they
 paying freight at two cents (coin) per pound

Muscow Park & Co Texas
 August 12th 1864

J B Robinson
 Agt. for Cotton Bureau

Recd of Elkanah Johnson twelve Bales of cotton
 weighing 6170 lbs six thousand one hundred ^{and} seventy lbs to
 be delivered to C C Smith & Co or they paying
 freight two cents per pound in coin

Muscow Park & Co Texas -
 August 12th 1864

J B Robinson
 Agt. for Cotton Bureau

Recd of Mass Merchs forty two Bales of cotton
weighing 21032 lbs Twenty one thousand three hundred and thirty two V

Laughing

21032 \$ Twenty one thousand, thirty two \$

to be delivered to be to Linn's gas-apt. here or they
paying freight at two cents (coin) per pound

paying freight at two cents (coin) per pound

Musculi Pachet Texas

August 12th 1844

Agst. 1. RR Robinson
for Cotton Bureau

Recd of Elvander Johnson twelve

highly

6170 lbs Six thousand one hundred and

Basis of cotton

weighing 6170 lbs by thousand one hundred ^{and} seventy lbs to
be delivered to C C Lueder & Co. or they paying
freight two cents per pound in cash

in default to C. C. Luedel & Co. for or they paying
freight two cents per pound in Cans

Muscow Park City Texas -

Muscow Park of Lyns -
August 12th 1864

August 12th 1864

J B Robinson
Agts. for C. H. B. Bureau

Record Book - No 1.
No 919.

Lynch. F. J. bath
Gonzales. Texas.

August 22nd 1864.

Letter Book - B page 281.
B/L for 20 B/C - J. B. Loring -
description list of Wm M Phillips
May Willie -

Ingoules Aug 22. 1864
Capt F. J. Lynch

Encloses B/L 20 B/c shipped
J B Lowry and requesting
detail of - W M Phillips

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L B 13 281.

~~File~~

Recd Aug 26 1864
ans " 26

Agency of Cotton Bureau
Gonzales August 22nd 1864

Capt

Enclosed please find a B.L. 21st of Ligny
I. B. Ligny - also a descriptive list of
him in Phillips you will see this man is
over 50 years of age and has been in the
war since the commencement, and is
now trying to make a little for his family
please make application for him I have
Cotton now ready to loan him Col Bradwell
past through here Sunday and called, also
Major Willie called here Monday.

Capt C. G. Mills
Houston

Respectfully
Wm^t. L. Lynch
D. Agent.

1864

F. D. Sykes

P/S

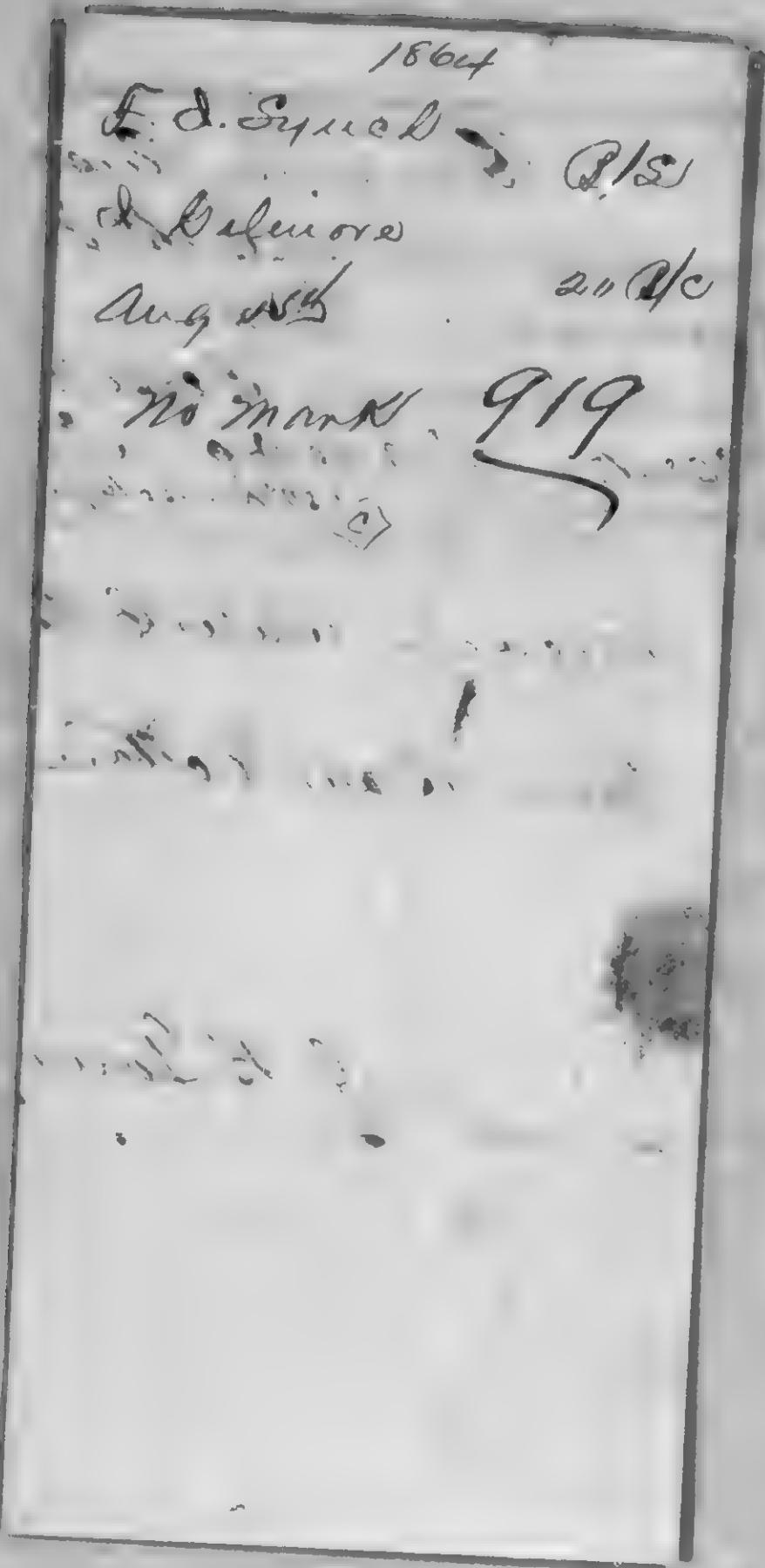
D. S. S. S.

Aug 25

20/10

No mark



919



No 25

Canton Aug 15th 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from Capt. J. J. Lynch
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on Box wagon the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to Wm. C. Gilmore
Agent at Laredo Exp. 8 in 30
paying freight as per published Government rates 1.50 per 100 lb per 100 miles

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
	Clean Bales Cotton	5335
	Wine Bales Cotton	4193 9528

J B Gouvy

RMB

(COPY.)

Descriptive List and Account of Pay and Clothing of

" of Company 12 Regiment of 2nd Volunteers.

NAME.	RANK.	DESCRIPTION.						Where Born		Occupation.	Enlisted.				Last Paid.		BOUNTY.	
		Age.	Eyes.	Hair.	Complexion.	Feet.	Inches.	State or Kingdom.	Town or County.		When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.	By whom.	What Time.	PAID.	DUE.
W. M. Phillips	1st Sergeant	30	Blue	Brown	Fair	6		Virginia	Caroline	Farmer	Sept 11, 1862	Georgia	W. M. Steel	3 years or more	May 19, 1864	Dec 11, 1863	50.00	

REMARKS:

Since W. M. Phillips is enlisted to the Confederate States nothing, and has drawn one Blanket and one pair shoes he is ordered to report to Lt Col Steel at Guilford but is now on a furlough, wishes his account to stand 40.13/100

J. S. Lytle,

Capt. T. A. 2nd.

Record Book - No 1.
No 920

Cooper - F. J. Agent.

Hempstead - Texas.

August 24, 1864.

Cotton owned by J. A. Harvey - as
account of Messrs Willis & Bro.
Mr Shipman - Mrs Harvey &c -

Hempstead Aug 24/64

J. L. Cooke Sgt-

#920
In relation to a lot
of cotton owned by
Mr J. A. Harvey on
account of Messrs
Willis & Bros. Mr H
is absent & Mr Ship-
man have further
action in the matter
to Mr Harvey. Dis-
crepancy in the rights
of the C. & L. Co.

P. R. Smith

Recd Aug 25. 1864
Fred.

Hempstead August 23rd 1864

For your letter enclosing statement of 62 B/c
procured by ^{me} from J. A. Harney for account of
P. J. Melis & Son. and showing a deficiency in
weight of 1544 pounds is duly received.
Mr Harney being absent in the service I have
called on J. W. Shipman his agent here. relative to
the matter who replies that it must have to lie
as it is until Mr Harney's return as neither
he or Mrs Harney can act further in the matter.
The 62 B/c was weighed under Mrs Harney's
direction at the time I had no knowledge of the
weight except as they were reported to me by
Mr Shipman and the probability is that the
discrepancy occurred in weighing at the gin.
In giving up the order of Melis & Son to Mr
Shipman I endorsed on the back "Recd on the
within order 62 B/c reported as weighing 34102
pounds." leaving the matter open for future
adjustment.

C. G. Wells.
Capt & A. L. M.
Houston Tex.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obt Servt

J. P. Burke Agt

Record Book - No 1.

No 921.

McGuire. Thos. F. Agent

Austin - Texas

August 23rd 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 289.

Requesting several details -

Austin Aug 23, 1864

#921 J. F. McKinney

* Requesting several
details from

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True

L. B. B. 289.

Recd Aug 25, 1864
Ans - 26 ~

Austin August 3rd 1864

Capt C G Wells

A g W

Austin

Sir,

I respectfully make application through your Office to the Comenpt Office for the two following described parties details viz: S. Y. Banks of Travis Co' aged 18, - height 5 ft 10 in. Complexion, dark, - Hair, Auburn, - Eyes, Blue, - born in Mississippi and Enrolled at Austin Sept 3rd 1863. - John Casner, of Travis Co' aged 38, - height 5 ft 9 in, - Complexion Light, - Hair, Light, - Eyes, Hazel, - born in Alabama & Enrolled at Austin Jan'y 13 / 63. -

Also please issue details from your Office, on the plan suggested in your favor of 11th inst for the following parties viz: W. J. Stanley detailed Feby 6th 1864 for State Military Board.

A. B. Townsend	Do	Mich 16 th 1864	"	Do	Do	Do
Ch ^l Behnke	Do	Mich 24 th 1864	"	Do	Do	Do
F. W. Griffin	Do	Jan'y 30 th 1864	"	Do	Do	Do
P. A. Maudline	Do	Mich 10 th 1864	"	Do	Do	Do
A. Munson	Do	June 13 th 1863	"	Do	Do	Do
N. W. A. Luckey	Do	Mich 19 th 1864	"	Do	Do	Do
S. D. Meeks	Do	June 29 th 1863	"	Do	Do	Do
F. Horst	Do	Novr 9 th 1863	"	Do	Do	Do
C. B. Puckett	Do	Jan'y 3 1863	"	Capt J. P. McKinney A. g. W.		

Yours respectfully

For Thos J. McKinney - Spl. Agt. Comm Off
at St. Raymond La. App.

Record Book - No 1.

No 922.

McKinney - Thos F Agent

Austin - Texas.

August 23^d 1864.

Letter Book - B page 289.

Encloses B.L. 2. J. Nichols 17 p/c
Shippa to Larido -

734

Austin Aug 23, 1884

J. F. McKinney

Enclosed B/L 2 J. McKee

14 B/L 289

L. B. B. - 289

filed

RNG

Recd Aug 25. /64

Ans'd. " 26 -

Capt C. G. Wells

A. G. No.

Houston

Houston Augh 23rd 1864

Sir:

Your favors of 17th & 18th inst with inclosures as stated, are received.

Please find herewith B. L. of S. J. Nichols for Seventeen Bales Cotton shipped to Laredo, being on account of and in full of Contract with said Nichols, of yesterday's date.

Yours respectfully,

(For Thos. F. McKinney)

Special Agent of Cotton Office

Galveston

Sub. Agt

WPP

B.L. 922

17 Blutton shipped
by McKinney to
Perkins Laredo
from P. J. Nicholls
to transit
Ent CB 52

In Transit

MARKS.

N NK

NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

8332 pounds

Received, Austin Aug-22nd 1864, of THOS. F. McKINNEY,
Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

Seventeen (17) Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PER-
KINS, Confederate States Agent at Laredo, he paying freight thereon at the rate of
One cent, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles. Landed at Austin
Travis County.

The above Cotton is received from L. J. Nichols
and goes out on joint account with said L. J. Nichols
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,
to said L. J. Nichols at Laredo, upon his refunding to
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

L. J. Nichols

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which
receipt will entitle the said L. J. Nichols to receive Schedule
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

Record Book - No. 1.

No 923.

Smith. B. J. L.

Nashville Milan to Texas

August - 1864.

Wants detail to have Cotton -

1382
Nashville Miami Co

B. T. L. Smith

923
Requesting detail to
haul cotton

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L B. 13" 287.
Tues

Recd Aug 25 1864
Ans " 26

Nashville Milam Co. Texas
Col W A Broadwell

Dear Sir

I wrote you some time ago, in relation of getting a detail or contract, to hallow cotton for the confederate government. I do not know what position you hold in the cotton Bureau, I learn that you have power to detail persons to hallow cotton. My position is this I am over forty five years of age. I had a contract with Capt Ed Fering to hallow for the state, and learn that the contracts for the state has all been thrown out, and as I have been at some considerable expence to get up teams I would be glad to continue in the hallowing business I have two waggons, and teams I have made a trip to Eagle pass I contracted with Cap Fering before the Militia was called out, and consequently I have been debarred the privilege of the reserve command as I was on the road to Eagle pass at the time of the organization of that body, I am not able to go into the field service and I wish you to procure me a detail to hallow or act in some way, I have halled Salt at Averies Island for you and Major Broadwell with Dr C D Palmer and Dr Nolan and gave you perfect satisfaction in that business and hope you will take past acts into consideration and if you can not detail your self you will see the officer that can and procure me a detail and forward it forth with to my post office Nashville Texas and oblige your obedient

Servant Yours Resp

D. J. Libb

// please let me hear from you,

Record Book - No 1.

No 924.

Harrison - Mrs E. M.

Cedar Lake - Texas.

August 12, 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 278.

Inquires what the Military Law
is about Cotton - re

924
Cedar Lake Aug 12, 1864

Mrs E. McKim

Inquires what the
military law is about
Cotton

~~sent~~

L B B 278.

Recd Aug 25, 1864
ans — 28 —

Wm. Harrison 24

Cedar Lake Aug 12 1864
Houston Tex.

Mr James Long

Sir

Will you be kind enough if you have time to give me some ~~some~~ information relative to the Government pressing half of the cotton on hand and their terms as you are in Government business and can probably find out better than myself what the Military law is upon the subject and what they are entitled to. The Government pressed every able hand last year 63 to help build fortifications and left every bale of cotton but ^{my} ~~my~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{piece} five. and I have paid heavy Taxes on the old crop 61 & 62 and was forced to sell cotton to pay ~~them~~ ^{the} tax. The Government force what I have in their hands I am willing to support our Government fairly but Magruder had teams and hands from me on the coast too late returned from the Pontoon bridges to put in a good cotton crop this year and the worms are eating up what is now in the field. rather a hard matter to take what I may be ~~thi~~ ^{sed} to sell so as to pay Taxes with as they had everything in the way of provisions from my place. Would you advise me to apply to Magruder would it do any good.

Will you excuse this and answer immediately - Respectfully

Mrs E. M. Harrison
Brazoria Brazoria Co
Cedar Lake
Care of Mr. Wilkes J. M.

Record Book - No 1

No 925

Belt. S. M.

Bonville Texas

August 23^d 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 293

Applies again for a detail to
haul Cotton -

Boonville August. 23/64

✓ S. W. Belt.

923 ✓ Applies again for
a detail to haul cotton

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L. B. B. 293.

fixed

Recd Aug 24 1864
Auct. " 26 ~

August 23rd 1864
Capt Wells

Dear sir
I am in the present in
addressing you the subject of
the detail I applied to you
for which I hope I will be
benefited by a favorable answer
as my train is idle and in
experiences and there is caution in
this part of the country to
carry west I would like to
get a detail to haul to the
Liguan and if you can
accommodated me with my
troublesome request please to
inform me soon as I must despatch
with my train if you can't
grant me this detail as I am
in government employ it renders
it more troublesome you stated
in your favor by Mr. Smith
that you must know whether
I belonged to any part of the
army I do not I was and agent
for white and consequently am
in that same department
under Mr. Howard please
write in answer to this all

particulars and if possible
 The detail and much oblige
 yours W. H. Ridd

W. H. R.

Address me at
 Bonville

Bonville August 23/64

S. W. Bell

2576

Apply again for
 a detail to haul cotton

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L. B. B. 293.

~~These~~

Recd Aug 24/64
 Recd. " 26 "

Recd Bore - No 1
N/926.

Medden. I. S. Agent.
Navasota. Texas

August 25th 1864

Letter Bore B - Page 294
B/L for 43 R/C - from McBlanchard
also 28 R/C of a lot of 74 R/C recd
from F. B. Bailey -

Massola Aug 25 1864

#926 J. S. Vielder Agt.

Enclosed B/L for 43
B/L from Nicholas
- also 28 B/L of a lot
of 74 Bales and from
F B Bailey

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L B 'B' 294.

Recd Aug 28 1864
Encl. " 26 -

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau
Knoxville Aug 25 1864

Capt C. L. Mills }
A. C. M. }
Knoxville } Sir.

Enclosed I hand
you B/L for 43. B/C C.S. From McClellan
Pattus Bluff. 4 " M do F.B. Bailey
24. " [T] do F.B. Bailey
I received (74) Bales yesterday from Bailey - then
28. being a portion.

Very Respectfully
J. S. Venable
Depot Agent

JRP

Record Book - No 1

No 927.

Carander: O. H. P. Agent.

Leona - Texas.

August 23^d 1864.

Letter Book - To Page 291

Waiting to receive 180 b/cotton - have
the premium of 200 more -

Lyon Aug 25/64

H. P. Carandere

Chelms 3rd. Report.

Wanting to receive 180 bales
cotton, have the premium
of 200 more ready Bales.

Asks advice in relation
to the change in prices &c

To be to furnish B/R
for the whole crop.

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^{files}
L B B 291.

Recd. Aug. 25/64

Ans'd. " 26. 1864

1120

From Aug 23rd 1864
Capt. C. G. Wells
Austin Texas

Enclosed I hand
you my 3rd Report, of purchases - which does
not in fact contain all that I have actually purchased
but for want of the presence of the 3rd party I am
not able to put the amt in this report. I am now
waiting to receive 180 Bales Baled at our C. H. &
have promised 200 more Bales or the majority of same
in the N. E. Corner of this County ready Baled -
which by next week I hope to have a goodly portion
in route for Navasota - I presume there is no change
in the price to be paid for Cotton or you would advise
me of same, yet my neighbors have seen the news of
some date that stated that the Cotton office was
paying 25 Cents in New Orleans & 12 1/2^{cts} specie for the
exempted half - in one Circular I read of
Col. Broadwell he states when the farmer does not
require B/R. that he will receive double the schedule
price in C. S. Notes - but I infer old issue - which
I have offered, - again where we get only one half
that the Gov^{mt} requires, Can we furnish B/R. for the
whole crop, & taking our pay for same in the first
portion or half we require - an early answer -
Respectfully Yours
E. H. Carruth

P.S.
Have you some Large Envelopes you
Could send me ~

Lynna Aug 23/64

H. P. Clearances

Revalance 3rd. Report.

Waiting to receive 180 bales
cotton, from the firm
of 200 more ready Bales

Makes advice in relation

to the changing prices &c

So he to furnish B/R
for the whole crop.

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L B B 291.

Rec'd. Aug 28/64
Ansd. 1 26. May

Ant of Balance Cotton due Cotton Bureau

Bal, on Hand - 24171⁰⁰

binder

30 Bales at Leina,

14369⁰⁰

10 " " Bils Gin

5000⁰⁰

6 " Ed. Couni

3000

4 " A. B. Hardin

1802

24171⁰⁰

Record Book - No 1

No 927½

Cross. I H. Age

Victoria - Texas -

August 22. 1864.

Letter Book To Page 292

Wants Daniel Harry detailed

927 1/2

Victoria Aug 22/64

P. H. Cross

Wishes that Capt.

Hearney be at of Laskin's

Bath he detained to

repair the plant

His in Victoria lev

292

1892

LB 13 292

Good Aug 25/64

And 240

Smith
Harris
Kearse
Victoria

Victoria Aug 22/64

Capt C. G. Wells
Cotton Office
Houston

Dear Sir

The gunners
in my district are generally in want
of some one to repair their guns & presses
& have requested me to ask you to have
Daniel Hancey of this place detailed for
that purpose

He is a private in Capt G. R.
Dashiels Company Light Artillery, now attached
to Col Cuffs Regiment. Is now at home in
Victoria - enlisted from Sedgwick Co. 39 years
old. Blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion
5 ft 7 1/2 inches high a native of Pennsylvania
him & will write by occupation.

Very Respy

John H. Cross

Asst Dist Tr. 3.

Recd. Div. - No. 1

No. 929.

Comd. F. J.

Hempstead - Texas

August 25th 1864

Relation to J. D. Grinnett's detail re

929

Remitted Aug 25/64

1 F. J. Crocker, Aug 15

In relation to Mr
J. D. Garrison's debt
Wants Stationery.

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Letter Book B-332.

Filed

Recd. Aug. 25/64

Ans'd. " 31 -

Wilmington Aug 25/64
Capt C. G. Wells.

#2. Mr. Horton

Enclosed find receipt for Bagging
traps... on Mr. Baker's return he informed me that
he had not used my application for J. D. Grissett's detail
inasmuch as one was granted on the application of
Mr. Stone Agt. at Durham. That as the detail was
granted on his application Mr. Grissett wished to
rescind the contract made with me yesterday
(and reported to you at his special request) preferring
to make one with the party through whom he obtained
the detail. I made it a specific condition with Mr.
Grissett that if I applied for a detail for him, he
should sell the Bureau 40 B/c - the contract was
signed yesterday morning duly witnessed and reported
to you in order to aid him in procuring a detail
I submit the facts at once to prevent misunderstanding
about it. I see no good reason why Mr. G. should
cancel a contract with me, because he obtained his
detail through another agent. - Very Resp.
Can you send me some paper & envelopes } F. J. Conkle Agt.

Record Book - No 1.
No 930.

McKinney, Thos F. Agent -
Austin - Texas -

August 20th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 286.

B/L of Cotton shipped to H. M. Perkins

Agent at Laredo - Jonathan Rogers - 28 R/c

Contract with J. T. Davis of Austin.

Th. Wahrenberger 7 R/c -

James Dietrich 21 R/c on acct.
with John James of Bexar County

Austin Aug 20 1864

F. F. McKinney Esq

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Recd the disapproval of the
detect of Caldwell ^{mill} &
Washington who are sent
to their commands; and
J. Rogers who is gone to
Palm Co. under orders for
cotton - Can Rogers be pro-
tected till he returns -

Enclosed B of cotton shipped
to Mr. Portman J. Rogers & Co.
J. Washington & James
in truck 21. Bales in favor
of J. James of Bryan Co.
L. B. "3" 286.

Recd. Aug. 25 1864
ans Aug 26. 1864

Austin Augt 20 1864

Capt C. G. Wells

A. L. M.

Austin,

Sir:

Your favor of 15th inst, conveying, disapproval of the applications of Jonathan Rogers & three others, of El Duff, Mex^t for extension of furlough is received. Prior to the expiration of his previous furlough, given to him for the purpose of enabling him to haul Cotton for the Cotton Office, the said Rogers had been sent to Cold Springs Polk Co^y for Cotton purchased by this Agency, and enclosed will be found the B/L of his loading. - The other three, Caldwell Craft and Washington, have been returned to their commands. - Can Rogers be protected until he makes his trip according to the tenor of his B/L?

I will observe your remarks, and apply for no new details, unless they are a part of the new Corps. -

Enclosed find following B/L of Cotton shipped to Wm Perkins Apt Lando to wit

Jonathan Rogers Twenty Eight (28) Bales on acct of Contract with J P Davis of Austin.

Th Wahrenberger Seven (7) Bales

James Diesterich Twenty one (21) Bales, on ac of Contract with John James of Bexar County. -

Shushier Aug 20 Wley

J. H. McKimney Agt.

286

Recd the disapp^{ment} of the
detail of Leake's ^{my} troops - 9
Washington. Who are sent
to their commands; and
J. Rogers who is gone to
False Co. making orders for
cotton. Can Rogers be pro-
spected to be returns -

Enclosed a B^{ill} of cotton shipped
to Am. Portland / J. Rogers 28.
J. Washington 9. James
do track 21. Bates in favor
of J. James of Bryan. Co.
L. B. 33 "286.

Recd. Aug. 25 Wley
ans Aug 26. 1864

Very respectfully
from off sent

For J. H. McKimney

Special Agt Cotton Office

John Raymond

Sub Agt

Agency Cotton Bureau

Rio Grande City Nov 18/04

Received from Jonathan Rogers 14 Bales Cotton weighing
7839 pounds Marks to Cal weights as below being one half
of 28 Bales delivered by J. P. Davis under his Contract with
J. P. M. - Hummer Agt

Sorts	Wt	Wt	
(H)	1701	3	Bales Cotton
(B)	3668	7	" "
(S)	2470	4	" "
	<u>7839</u>		

J. P. Vaughan
Agt

1864, 23.
J. E. Davis - 20.06

J. Roscut - 20.06
Shd by J. E. Davis
To J. E. Davis

930

Received of J. E. Davis
the sum of \$20.06
for the same

20.06

20.06

August 11th

Received, Thirty Miles east Huntsville 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

MARKS.

C
C.O. C
J.P.D.

Twenty Eight Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,

which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PERKINS, Confederate States Agent at Laredo, he paying freight thereon at the rate of

~~cents in advance per pound, for one hundred miles.~~

NUMBERS.

from 1 to 28
Bales inclusive

The above Cotton is received from J. B. Davis
and goes out on joint account with said J. B. Davis

and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt., to said J. B. Davis or J. Redgate Laredo, upon his refunding to said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

Jonathan Rogers

WEIGHTS.

165-35-lb

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

1864

Names J.B.C.
St. Petersburg to America
by St. Petersburg
to St. Petersburg

930

Received, Kush A. August 10th 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

MARKS.



17 ----- Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to Wm. M. PER-
KINS, Confederate States Agent at London, he paying freight thereon at the rate of
One cent, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from John James & Sons & Co

NUMBERS.

and goes out on joint account with said James,
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,
to said James at Laredo, upon his refunding to
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

Th. Wahrenberger

WEIGHTS.

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NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for ; which receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

Bl 56 Bales

Shipped by McKimney
to Portman Laredo

Est CB 52 ✓

In Transit

930

James M. D. L.
J. B. Smith & Son
Agents for McKimney
at Portman Laredo

1864

MARKS.

1557

NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

10668 1/4

Received, Rush Co August 10th 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

(21) Twenty one Bales, marked and numbered as per margin, which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PERKINS, Confederate States Agent at Lorella, he paying freight thereon at the rate of one cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from John James of Dept Co and goes out on joint account with said John James and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt., to said James at Lorella, upon his refunding to said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

James Dietrich

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

Record Book - No 1.

No 931.

McMurray - Thos. F. Agent

Austin - Texas.

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book - To Page 286.

D/L for 122 R/C in favor of J. James.

Shipped to Mr Perkins detail wanted

May Term &c

Austin 18. th 1864.

✓
#23
#20
J. L. McKimry

Enclosed B/L for 122
B/L in form of J. James.
& shipped to Mr Perkins.

Also descriptive lists for
21. applicants for details
through Cavalry Bureau
& 5 from Army Bureau
direct - Orders all by train
transportation to Maj
Lewis at Maco.

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Recd Aug 25 1864
Ans Aug 26, 1864

Austin Augt 18th 1864

Capt C. S. Wells
A. G. M
Houston

Sir:

Your favor of 11th inst is received and contents noted, also received package containing 14 details, upon first applications made by me.

I enclose herewith the following Bills Lading of Cotton shipped by me to Wm P. Perkins Esq at Laredo, viz:

✓ Saml A. Scales	Twenty two (22) Bales
✓ Jas W. Lawrence	Twenty one (21) do
✓ R. A. Wilkins	— Nine (9) do
✓ John A. Meas	— Four (4) do
✓ Richd. Rathbun	Sixty six (66) do

Total One hundred & twenty two Bales on account of contract with John James of Bexar County

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I herewith enclose list descriptive list of twenty one applicants for details, through the Conscription Bureau; & also descriptive list of five others, when in place of sending time & place of enrollment, I give the date & service of the former detail, with the view that you may make the transfer of detail from your Office direct. The parties cannot well give up their old details, as they afford them the only protection they have from the Enrolling Officers & Provost Marshals.

I have ordered some of the Houstonians detailed for May

Arms service, to report to Maj Lewis at Truro for loading
presuming that they can be protected under their old details
until their details can renewed or transferred by your office.

I have written to the Major, that whenever this Agency
had extra transportation, it would be ordered to report
to him at Truro.

I have made no applications, for details, where the party
was not working under an old one, either for Maj Lewis, the
State, or some other service; and confining myself to those
who control the most and best transportation.

Yours respectfully
For Thos F McKinney
Special Agt of Cotton Office
J. A. Raymond Sub agt

Received 18th May 1864.

29. 29. McKinney.

#934
Enclosure 33/22 for 1222

B/6. in form of 1/2 James.
2 shipped to 1st Division.

Also description of 200 for
21. 2000 to be details.

At 1000th Cavalry, 1000th
2 5 from 1000th Cavalry
divided - 1000th all by the

Transposition to 1000th
Division at 1000th.

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Book Aug 25 1864
and Aug 26, 1864

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No. _____ Abst. D of Qr. 1864

John James F. R/c

Dollars \$ 31. ²⁰/₁₀₀ of
5.40 88 100

Paid 17 of Aug 1864

The Confederate States,

To *John Samuel*

Dr.

Date of Purchase.

For

1864
Oct 4

31 Bales Cotton
San Antonio

Delivered at

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

31 Bales 140 2/3 @ 20 1/2

2431 21

And 30 1/2 Regal dit do dit dit 1 1/2 1/2

Due in old money 1544 1/2

Certificate # 797. Dated San Antonio
Oct 4. 1864 - Given - on which
a settlement will be made by Capt.
C. S. Wells at Houston in the new
issue C. S. currency at above.

J. C. Twichell

agent

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; that the articles are to be accounted for on my property re-

turn for the quarter ending on the

31st

day of

December

186

A. H. Willis

Major, 1st Regt. Artillery

Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at

Houston Tex.

the

10th

day of

May

1865,

of

Major, 1st Regt. Artillery

Agent

Quartermaster C. S. Army,

the sum of

Thirty six hundred & thirty one

dollars and

four cents, in full of the above account

John Samuel

(DUPLICATE.)

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No. 12.

Abst. D

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Qr. 1864.

John Dancy 19th/

\$ 2122⁵⁰ ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars (5)
9.198 ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Old value

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Oct. 24. 64

No. 12.

The Confederate States,

To John James Dr.

Date of Purchase.

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

1864
Oct. 24.

For

19 Bales Cotton delivered at
San Antonio viz

19 Bales 8530^{lbs} @ 20 \$ 2132 50

Add 50% freight on old issue 1066 38

Due in old issue \$ 3198 88

Certificate # 859 Dated San Antonio
Oct. 24. 1864 - given, on which a
Settlement will be made by Capt.
C. G. Wells at Houston in the new
issue C.S. currency as above

J. C. Trinchell

ctg mch

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; that the articles are to be accounted for on my property re-
turn for the 4 quarter ending on the 31st day of December 186 4.

A. W. Williams
Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at

Houston Tex

the

19th

day of

Dec

186 4, of

Captain C. G. Wells

Quartermaster C. S. Army,

the sum of

Three thousand one hundred and thirty two or Thirty one hundred

dollars and

88

cents, in full of the above account.

John James

(SIGNED DUPLICATE.)

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No. 232

No. 12.

Abst. D 4 Qr. 1864

John James M. B/C

\$2342 50
9513 75
100 Dollars of
1000 old silver

Paid 19th Decr 1865

The Confederate States,

To John James Dr.

Date of Purchase.	For	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1864 Oct 25	21. Bags Cotton Delivered at San Antonio $2\frac{1}{3}$ 21. Bags 9.570. lb @ 25¢ \$ 2,342.50 Add 5% legal dis on 21. issue 117.125 Dues in old issue \$ 3.573.75 Certificate # 877. Dated San Antonio Oct. 26. 1864. - given on which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells at Houston in the new issue C. S. currency as above J. C. Twichell agent		

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; that the articles are to be accounted for on my property re-
turn for the 4 quarter ending on the 31st day of December 1864

Received at Houston Texas the 19th day of May 1865, of Captain C. G. Wells Quartermaster C. S. Army,
the sum of Twenty three Hundred forty two and thirty three cents, in full of the above account.
and thirty three dollars

(SIGNED DUPLICATE.)
1865John James

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No. 12.

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Abst.

Qr. 186

John James 39 1/2

\$ 4533 75 100 Dollars or
6830 6/100 Dollars

Paid

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The Confederate States,

To John James Dr.

Date of Purchase.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1864 Nov. 11	For 39 Bales Cotton Delivered at San Antonio viz 39 Bales 18.215 th @ 25¢ \$ 4.53375 Add 50% Regal discount 227¢ 48 Quartermaster's fine \$ 6.830 43		
Certificate #935. Dated. San Antonio Nov 11 th 1864, given, on which a Set- tlement will be made by Capt C G Wells at Stanton in the new issue C.S. cur- rency as above			
J. E. Twichell Agent			

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; that the articles are to be accounted for on my property re-
turn for the 11th quarter ending on the 31st day of December 1864

Received at Houston Texas the 7th day of May 1864, of Captain C. G. Wells, Adjutant, Quartermaster C. S. Army,
the sum of Sixty five hundred & fifty seven & 1/2 cents, in full of the above account.
John James

(SIGNED DUPLICATE.)

C. G. Wells

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John James

22.12/c

\$ 2827.50

100 Dollars

5/41 (26/100 old value)

PAID ... 19th ... to ... 1865

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THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To John James Tr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	FOR	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1864 Nov. 23.	32. Bales Cotton. Delivered at San Antonio viz 32. Bales 15.310 ^{ths} @ 25¢ 3.827.50 Add 50% Legal dis allowed 1.913.75 Exp in old issue \$ 5.741.25 Certificate # 973. Dated San Antonio Nov. 23 1864. given on which a Settlement will be made by Capt C. G. Wells. at Houston in the next issue C. S. Currency as above J. C. Trinchell Agent		

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just, the articles are to be accounted for on my Property Return
for the 11th quarter ending on the 31st day of December 1864

A. H. Willie
Quartermaster.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Sept 1 the 19th day of May 1865,
of Captain C. G. Wells Quartermaster C. S. Army, the sum of
Thirty eight hundred & twenty seven & 10/100 Dollars and 10 Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATE.)
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John James

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Abst

Qr. 186

John James 27 B/c

\$ 2105⁰⁰
100 Dollars
24-607 1/2 100 Old 1865

Paid

1865

No. 12.

The Confederate States,

To *John James* Dr.

Date of Purchase.	For	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1864 Dec. 22	27 Bales Cotton Delivered at San Antonio viz 27 Bales 12420 ^{lb} @ 20¢ Add 50% Royal Order on St. Louis Exchange on St. Louis Certificate # 1082 Dated San Antonio Dec 26. 1864. given on which a Set- tlement will be made by Capt C. H. Wells at Houston in the new issued currency as above	3.105 1.552 4.657	00 50 00
	J. C. Turichell Agent		

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; that the articles are to be accounted for on my property re-
turn for the *H* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *December* 186*4*.

A. H. Willis
Major & Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at *Houston Texas* the *19th* day of *May*
186*5*, of *Captain C. H. Wells* *Assistant* Quartermaster C. S. Army,
the sum of *Three thousand one hundred and five (or four hundred and*
six hundred and fifty seven 50/100 Dollars 00/100
dollars and *00* cents, in full of the above account.

John James

(SIGNED DUPLICATE.)
1876

1864,

St James. M.D.C.
R. Ashiff Seamounts
W. J. McKeen
& J. M. Perkins

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NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

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Received, *Rush Co August 2nd* 1864, of THOS. F. McKINNEY,
Charles River off the coast
Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

(66) Sixty Six Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PER-
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *Laredo*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of
one cent, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from *John James of Bryan Co*
and goes out on joint account with said *James*
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,
to said *James* at *Laredo*, upon *his* refunding to
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

Richard Hall

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which
receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

1864,

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Mr Lawrence Gamster

Alfred J. J. Perkins

To H. M. Perkins

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James M. Perkins

MARKS.
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NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

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Received, Rusk Co August 5th 1864, of THOS. F. McKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

(21) Twenty one Bales, marked and numbered as per margin, which I promise to deliver in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PERKINS, Confederate States Agent at Laredo, he paying freight thereon at the rate of one cent, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from John James & Beyer Co

and goes out on joint account with said James

and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt., to said James at Laredo, upon his refunding to said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

John M. Lawrence

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

1864,

James G. B.C.

At Milkins, Tenn.

Shipped by J. H. McKinnon

To Mr. Perkins

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WEIGHTS.

3882 lbs

~~4950 lbs~~

~~5250 lbs~~

~~Five thousand
one hundred
& seventy five
pounds~~

Received, *Husk Co August 6th* 1864, of THOS. F. McKINNEY,

(*Thos McKinney*) Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

~~499~~ *Five* Bales, marked and numbered as per margin, which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PERKINS, Confederate States Agent at *Laredo*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of *one* cent, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from *John James of Texas Co* and goes out on joint account with said *James* and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt., to said *James* at *Laredo*, upon *his* refunding to said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

R. H. Williams

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

St James. 22 B.C.

A. K. Calist. - James

Alfred of St. James

to Mr. Perkins

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Dr. Brewster

Cur No 52

London.

Shipped by Mr. Murray
to Mr. Perkins

122 Boston

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NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

10323 1/2

Received, Rusk Co August 5th 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,
Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:
(22) Twenty Two Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PER-
KINS, Confederate States Agent at Laredo, he paying freight thereon at the rate of
one cent, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from Wm James of Bessar Co
and goes out on joint account with said James
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,
to said James at Laredo, upon his refunding to
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

Saml H. Seal

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which
receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

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Received, Husk Co August 9th 1864, of THOS. F. McKINNEY,
Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

(4) Four Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PER-
KINS, Confederate States Agent at Laredo, he paying freight thereon at the rate of
----- cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from John James & Began Co
and goes out on joint account with said James
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,
to said James at Laredo, upon his refunding to
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

John A. Sweet

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which
receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

Record Book - No 1.
No 932.

Denning A.

Gotten Gin - Texas -

August 10. 1864.

Has 64 R/c on wheels &c

Cotton Bureau
P. L. Am...

93^h ✓ A Deming

See 93^h ✓

No 516

Agency Cotton Bureau T. Mc. Dep't
San Antonio July 29th 1864

I hereby certify that, A. Deming has delivered at
San Antonio, for the use of the Confederate States Government,

(22) Twenty Two Bales Cotton weighing (11590^{lb})

Eleven thousand five hundred & thirty pounds,

(on which I have paid freight, @ one & half (1 1/2) cents per lb for 100 miles)
for which a settlement will be made by L. Col W. A. Broadwell,
Chief Cotton Bureau Trans. Miss. Dep't at Houston @ 25¢ Twenty
five cents per lb in the new issue C. S. Currency, as soon as
said funds are received.

Signed in duplicate, One copy filed with
Major A. M. Willis on which he has issued an exemption for the
exportation of a like quantity.

11590^{lb} @ 25¢ = \$2897.50

J. C. Trinchell
Agent

Correct the office of
the Cotton Bureau &
for unit claim & allowed
J. A. Thompson

Capt. Willis
in the office

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 933.

Mund. M. M.

Jasper Texas.

July 28 1864

Statement given May 28 - 1864

July 1864
Receipt & Delivery
of Cotton by
Wm. M. Daniel to
Jasper

Gasper July 28. 1867

W. W. Townsend.

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Enclosure statement
of his transactions
since May 28. 1867

refer to Miller

Recd Aug 28. 1867
Ans'd.

Asper? Texas Jan 26th 1864,

To Lieut. Col. W. A. Broadwell
Houston Texas

Statement of Cotton received for
account of the Confederate States by
W. W. Mammel Agent of the Texas
Cotton Office at the Depot at Asper
and showing the disposition of the
same,

W.H.

Name	Broomwoven received	No Bales	Classification					pounds
			O.	G.	L.	M.	M.	
L. B. Wood		33		10	1	13		15100

Rio
The above and foregoing exhibit shows
my full transaction in cotton for
Government account from the 28th day
of May last.

Which will be delivered to your order
agreeable to my statement sent you
by L. B. Wood.

When being in Texas that I can
employ the hard cotton best.

Please communicate new orders if
any.

Yours respectfully W. W. Mammel
Agt.

Record Book - No 1.
No 934.

Willes. P. J. Agent -

Montgomery - Texas.

August 25th 1864.

Waggoners receipt for 15th/c.

Montgomery August 28/64
Ct C. G. Wells,
Cotton Office.
Huntington

Dear Sir,
I have your letter of the 15th inst.
and will forward it as fast
as possible.

Yours respectfully
C. G. Wells
Agent
Montgomery Co

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Record Book - No. 1
No. 935.

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August 18th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 296.
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Have written Maj Remond
reporting a case for impf-
ment. Encloses B/L 5 was
cotton of H. A. Sneed

Sneed has cancelled
obligation for B & R and
now asks double price,
and sends down pistoles
to receive his permit & pay

Sends down
34 B/c J. S. Smith lot &
will send 7 bales of
which he has no use

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L B B 296

Will

Re J Aug 19. 1864
ans L 26 "

Hampton Aug 18/64

Capt C Greel }
A 2 Mr }
Horn }
Sir }

I have your address of 15th / 16th inst
and note their contents. Have written May Round tree
reporting one special case for improvement and requesting
a conference with him relative to others. I believe if the
one is promptly and effectually made. That others
will come in at once and see.

Enclosed please find Station agents receipt for 5 B/c
being contract No. with H. A. Small changed at his request
from 10 B/c being his whole amt. on hand and under P. 2. to
P. 1. I accepted his request and have given him certificates
etc. showed you might it again and find the request too heavy
charge him accordingly. Mr Small has also cancelled the
obligation I gave him for B & R. and asks double price
He also sends down all the papers to you at any
suggestion in order to draw his pay and exemption
and I have to request your favorable action of his
request. as a poor man can but ill afford to pay
expenses of going to Horn tree for so small an amt.
By the morning train I send you 34 Bales of John
S. Smiths Cotton but the agent here declines giving
receipt saying he has receipts for it to the Agent
at C Hill. I have also ordered forward, "Seven
bales of cotton which I find here. I have nothing
of it except that it is consigned on the books to
you.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt. F. J. Corliss
Ag't

NRH



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935 No. 12.

No. 41 Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

St. Albans - H. A. Snell -

242 98
100

Paid August 31st 1864

Old currency

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No. 12,

To

H. A. Small

Dr.

1864

For (5

5

Die

Bales Cotton.

delivered at

Scampstead

Texas, viz:

6) 4 Pals over 1 kg 2012¹⁶ @ 16% / m ly

269. 90



57"

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12540

Just down in New Brunswick

495-82

Add 100% for legal discount on Old Currency

QUALITY:



Ordinary,

H

Good Ordinary.

B

Low Middling,

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Middling.

K

Good Middling.

I even blind read forty Euro 94.00 william

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 2d quarter ending on the 30th day of Sept. term 1884, 188 4

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 31st day of August, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Sixty Standard Books. No 98/10. 50. 11. 12

Old. Currier

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

H. Arnell

312-164-8369-92
 70-229 125-40
 \$49532

Received Houston August

1864

Capt C. G. Wells, A. L. W. Houston Four Hundred &
 thirty Five $32\frac{1}{10}$ Dollars, in the equivalent of the New
 sum of Confederate States money, in payment for four
 bales ordinary cotton and one bale good ordinary as stated
 above.

W. A. Wells

attest

J. W. Mason

Thomas J. McGee

No. Ann. Small
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Paid
Sent by Conductor

Exemplar genui

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in pounds
(2) 100 Bales	(1) 100 Bales				
					2312
					570
					2882
					3664

No. 11

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Austin County August 18th 1864.

I hereby certify that W. A. Snell has delivered at Newport Sept for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Five (5) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C. B. Wells A. 2 M at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$..... Rope \$.....
Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

F. J. Cooke

Agent.

No. 11

August - 18th, 1864

Rec'd of

W. A. Smeel
(5) Fine Bale Cotton

	Bales	Weight.
Ordinary	4	2312.
Good Ordinary	1	570
Low Middling		<u>2882</u>
Middling		
Good Middling		

REPAIRS:-- Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....

Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

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ONE

W. A. Smeel

Austin County,

Fifty yards Bagging,

Seven pounds Rope.

F. J. Conkle Agent,

District No.

I hereby agree to cancel the
within obligation for Bagging &
rope and receive instead thereof
the schedule price for my cotton
August 18th 1864 *W. A. Smeel*

No.

Receipts made June 29, 1864.

W. a. Smith having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, *Five more or less*
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *2500*
pounds, in compliance with the *First* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *Fifty-*
yards Bagging and *Five-* pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of *Twenty-* cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

F. J. Carter

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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BILL OF SALE.

W. A. Small

Austin County,

June 25th, 1864

F. J. Corbin Agent.

District No.

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Memphis Austin Lee Term

No. *5*

June 29, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *J. J. Carter*, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of *Five Bales more or less*
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
2500 pounds, to be delivered to *The Govt - Agent -*
at *Memphis Depot - requiring an exemption or a*
like amount in quality and quantity -

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the *First*
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Wm. A. Snell (SEAL)

Recd Book - No 1
No 936.

Snell - H. A.

Hempstead - Texas -

August 19th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 295
Vouch^{ed} by a gentleman's certificate for
50¢ - requests the money & period -
to D. Young -

66. 8 30
Hempstead Aug 19, 1864

✓ J. A. Snell

936
Sends claim voucher
& agent's book certificate
for 5 B/c and requests
the money ^{be paid} be sent to
him by Conductor in the
train care of W B Young

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L B. B. 295.

filed

Recd Aug 19, 1864
Ans L 26 1864

Hempstead Austin Co Texas
August 15th 1864

Capt C. G. Wells. }
A. L. M. Houston }

Sir: } I enclose herewith certificate of
F. J. Cooke sub-agent here: for 5 B/c. - and receipt in full
for the money. - I prefer the new issue if I can get it
if not send the old - Please send me the amt -
\$495.³² by the conductor on the train to the care of
W. B. Young. Station agent here: also the requisite
papers to exempt any other fine bales cotton

Very Respectfully

H. A. Small

1422 P.
Money \$742.⁹⁸
sent by Conductor

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No. 41 Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

Ed. Ballou - H. A. Ball

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Paid 21st August 1864

Old currency.

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THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

Dr.

1864

Aug 9, 1881

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Bales Cotton.

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Add 50% for legal discount on cash discount

QUALITY:

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary.

B Low Middling.

S Middling.

K Good Middling.

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Seven Hundred Forty Five 98/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 3rd quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

L. G. Well

Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

RECEIVED. at Houston, Texas, the 31st day of August, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.,

Green Island d. e. d. Forty. Price 98/100. Waller

Д.д... Г.г.г.г.г.г.

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. A. Snell

Record Book - No. 1

No 937

Balingen - W.P.

Houston - Texas.

August 26th 1864.

Order to deliver to the Waco Manufacturing
Co. 25 B/c on to J.B. Earle has been
received -

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Boston, Aug 26. 1864

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Wm. C. G. Miller

Has any order from Departm^t Head Quarters
for the return of money to the Waco Manufacturing Company
as to H. L. Earle of Providence been received from
been rec^d at the Boston office and if so what action
has been taken in regard to the matter.

Yours respectfully

W. C. Ballinger

Record Book - No 1
No 938.

Bailey F. B.

Huntville - Texas

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book - TB - Page 251.

14 B/c. John Mann 4 B/c

Moses Davis - for settlement -

Mann - was permitted for 7-4-

2-4-1 B/c

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1938
Huntville Aug 18, 1864

T. B. Bailey -

Enclosure supplementing
to last report

Enclosure receipt
14 B/c John Gram and 4 B/c
Moses Davis for settlement -
Porter with their receipt as
soon as possible. Davis
furnished his own B/R -

~~Wm~~ Mann
wishes 4 permits for 7.

4 2 1/2 Bales.

Requests them
to be sent promptly.

250

~~filed~~
L B B. 257.

Recd Aug 23, 1864
Ans " 24 -

Huntsville Aug. 18. 1862

Capt. C. G. Wells

Houston } Sir - Enclosed I send you
three Bills Sale, which should have been inclu-
ded in my report for last week. ~~please~~
~~enter them on your report~~ which I forwarded
to you by last mail - & now embrace them in a Supple-
mental Report. The enclosed Repts for 14 B/c of
Mo. Mann & 4 B/c of Moses Davis. I send you
for Settlement. The parties wish to get Permits to
take the balance ^(1/2) of their Cotton out to the Rio-
Grande as soon as possible.

Capt. Mann requests me to obtain
for him 4 permits one for 7 Bales - for 4 Bales
for 2 Bales, & for 1 Bale respectively. Will you be
kind enough to attend to these cases at once, as
these parties have been very prompt, & desire
me to obtain the necessary papers, with as little
delay as possible.

Very Respectfully

J. B. Bailey

J. B. Bailey

H.R.O.
Permits
4 C. a/c
Sent

C.S. Mr. Davis furnished B. & Rope for the Cotton
sold the fort, & is therefore entitled to double the schedule
rate for his Cotton. Reply. J. B. B.

J. A. Thompson

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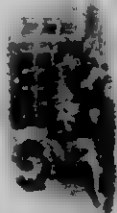
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Pay to the

Order of

*938

received and charge the same to account of



Joshua A. Thomason - 60 B/c
 shipped to J. S. Vedder Aug. 20, 64
 by J. R. Co's. Mule Team -

(40 Bales of this lot get to be shipped out
 not packed)

1 - 513	21 - 464	41 - 555
2 - 497	22 - 535	42 - 540
3 - 572	23 - 570	43 - 565
4 - 577	24 - 570	44 - 515
5 - 586	25 - 550	45 - 548
6 - 575	26 - 550	46 - 561
7 - 550	27 - 565	47 - 538
8 - 552	28 - 535	48 - 588
9 - 552	29 - 560	49 - 484
10 - 435	30 - 534	50 - 605
11 - 475	31 - 595	51 - 510
12 - 555	32 - 555	52 - 570
13 - 555	33 - 560	53 - 503
14 - 515	34 - 561	54 - 559
15 - 530	35 - 560	55 - 593
16 - 556	36 - 570	56 - 570
17 - 455	37 - 530	57 - 597
18 - 535	38 - 505	58 - 510
19 - 531	39 - 545	59 - 540
20 - 540	40 - 515	60 - 555
106.56	109.29	110.66
		109.29
		106.56

Class. B Vendor's mark T 32.59/

John Mann - 14 B/c Shipped to
 J. S. Vedder Navasota Aug. 20/64

1 - 484	8 - 433
2 - 493	9 - 488
3 - 425	10 - 479
4 - 454	11 - 448
5 - 442	12 - 506
6 - 505	13 - 487
7 - 458	14 - 557
32.61	33.98
	32.61
Total	66.59

[S] Class
 M Vendor's mark

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Aug 24

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No. 25.

No. 107 ABSTRACT D, 3rd Qr., 1864

John Mann

\$735.00

Paid August 24 1864

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Walker Co.

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To John Mann Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(14) Fourteen Bales Cotton
1864 delivered at County Texas

Aug 24 14 Bales Weighing 6659 lbs at \$12.37
Total 14 Bales 6659 lbs \$173.37

Less

17 Yards Bagging 46.20
84 " Rope 50.40 96.60

Total \$735.77

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said John Mann at the prices therein charged, amounting to Seven hundred and thirty five dollars and seventy seven cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. C. Wells
Quartermaster

John Mann.

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Barbours Mark

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Class mark

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Handwritten notes and signatures, including "Franklin Jones" and "J. Mann".

Detailed Heights of
14 R/c -
John Manni

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493	↓ 7 Bales	3830
454	↓ 41 "	1900
425	25 "	953
442	1	476
505		
458	14 Bales	6659
433		
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448		
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487		
557		
16659*		

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No. 12.

No.

Abstract K, Qr., 186

John Mann.

Aug. 24. 1864

\$35.00

Paid

20th March

1865

Pay the within to F. B. Bailey
March 2nd 1865 John Mann

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 12,

To — John Mann —

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE		For (14) ——— Fourteen ———		Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864		delivered at ——— Harker County ———		Texas, viz:		
Aug 17		[S] 14 Bales weighing 6659 ⁴⁰ @ 12 1/2 ⁴ per lb				882.07
		Less 77 yds Bagging @ 60 ⁴ per yd				46.20
		" 84 lbs Rope @ 4 ⁴ per lb				57.40
						96.60
		<u>Amount due in New Currency</u>				77
		<p>QUALITY:</p> <p>C Ordinary,</p> <p>H Good Ordinary,</p> <p>B Low Middling,</p> <p>[S] Middling,</p> <p>K Good Middling,</p>				

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1864, 1864

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 30th day of March, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.,
Seven Hundred and Thirty Five and 7/10 Dollars and 77 Cents

Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. G. Wells

John Mann

938

~~No. 1~~

BILL OF SALE.

John Mann

Walker

County,

July 14

188 4

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No.

19

No. 16

John Mann

Walker

County,

77

yards Bagging.

84

pounds Rope.

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No.

19

No. 13

Memphis July 14th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. B. Bailey Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 14 1/2 Fourteen
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
7000 pounds, to be delivered to his order
at Memphis

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
First 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gary
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John Mann (SEAL)

No. 13

Memphis July 14th 1864.

Capt. John Mann having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, 14 1/2 Fourteen
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 7000
pounds, in compliance with the First 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 77
yards Bagging and 84 pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gary
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F. B. Bailey
Agent.

Record Book - No 1

No 939

Book - S. D. Agent -

Wharton - Texas

August 19th 1864.

Letter Book - To Page 297

Dagging - damaged - Capt Douglas.

Mr. Clayton - I R Bradshaw receipt for

42 B/c m

Record Book - No 1

No 939

Book - S. D. Agent -

Wharton - Texas

August 19th 1864.

Letter Book - To Page 297

Dagging - damaged - Capt Douglas.

Mr Clayton - I R Bradshaw receipt for

42 B/c

Capt C. G. Wells
Houston

Wharton Aug 19th 1864

Dr Sir

Enclosed find my receipt for the
Bagging & Rope sent me, I reciepted to J. W. Brown
for what I reciepted of him, I need more B & R
now, Mr. Chilton of this County will be to see
you in a few days he has a small lot of
B & R he wishes to sell you, I wish you would
buy it you can draw on me for Cottons to pay
for it. I have not sent the damaged Paper to Capt
W. D. Douglass yet but will as soon as I
can find a Wagon going to this Depot. If you
as yet get the R & B from Chilton, please send
me two Bales of Bagging as soon as possible
I sent you some ten days since the Receipt of
J. R. Broadshaw for (42) Forty two Bp. please send
the papers on as soon as convenient.

Very Respectfully

S. J. Foster
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42 Bl.

Ex comp/wor

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J. R. Thaddeus

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

W. Martin Aug 4th, 1864.

No. 5

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds
6					3246
	16				8621
		17			9447
			3		1736
					21050

I hereby certify that O R Broadhead has delivered at Ind. Plantations for the use of the U. S. Gov't, (42) Forty Two Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C. G. Mills at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau U. S. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 144.50, Rope \$ 205.80
134 R Furnish
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$

A. S. Foster Agent.

Recon Book - N. 1
N. 940.

Lynch. F. J. Capt.

Gonzales. Texas.

August 9th 1864.

Letter Book - T. D. Page 280.

Certificate 38 - S. D. Harper sold
15 B/c to Confederate Government re -

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Gongulee Aug 9, 1864

Capt. F. Johnson

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#2
encloses certificate of
May 10 to S. J. Harper
for 15 B/c weighing 7046 lbs.

Is an old machine
certificate for it was once
forwarded but was returned
to Capt. Hutchins. Request and
certificate from Capt. H.

Forwarded
long ago -

~~2-0-2~~
280
L.B. "B" 280

filed

Recd Aug 24, 1864
and - 25

Agency of Cotton Revenue
Gonzales August 9th 1864

Capt.

Enclosed is a Certificate I issued 21st May. and gave to Capt J. H. Harris. who informed me the frontiers had started with their Cotton a few days after. Upon the arrival of Col Hutchins permit I retained it a few weeks and returned it to Houston to Col Hutchins. it seems now it has not been used, and as it happened under the old arrangement, I will require one from Col Hutchins instead of the one returned. Vouchers have been signed and sent on long since by enclosing the Certificate to myself or Capt Harris at Saint Louis you will much oblige your obt servant

Wm. S. Lynch
Agent

Capt C. G. Miles
Houston

J. W. S.

#940
3 Ref Ora 1 1000
11 Ref G. 1001 1000
1 Ref L. 1002 1000
77 1000

No 98

Depot of Texas Cotton office
Gonzales May 21st 1864

In consideration of the sale and delivery to the
Confederate States Government by S. D. Harper
of Fifteen Bales Cotton Weighing (7046) pounds
upon the terms proposed by this office Receipt
against improvement by any officer of the
Government for Fifteen Bales Cotton Weighing
(7046) is hereby granted to said S. D.
Harper or assigns also for wagons and
teams in hauling the same.

Wm. C. Lynch
Depot agent

Record Book - No 1.
No 941.

Wolston. John - Agent.

Alleyton. Texas

August 24th, 1864.

Letter Book - To page 353.

Exemplar for 4 r/c to pay H.K. George
Bright. Baldwin - Has received 250
bales of Cotton - will pay Richmond by
treasury

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Hllyton Aug 24/64

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Jno Watson Esq

Is an application for
4 B/c to pay for George
freight on 3 bales Blankets
Wanted B/R Receipts.

Baldwin has received 250
bales cotton - will pay Rich-
mon & Ridgate soon
as possible —

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~~LB 353~~

Recd. Aug 26 1864
Ans'd. " 31

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Alley to Aug 24th 1860

C. G. Wells
Capt & Co. G. M.

Jr.

Enclosed you will please find
documents signed by Mr. H. N. George in
payment of freight on 30 Bales of Hides.
Please send me the exemption for the
bales as soon as possible.

Mr. Walden has received on the plantation
about 250 bales. I shall pay Richman
and Redgate as soon as I can get it
handed in.

Yours Respectfully
J. B. L. L.

Do send me some Baggery rope
as soon as possible.

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No. 22.

No. ~~20~~ ABSTRACT B, 3rd Qr., 1864

N. N. George

1260 4th Specie 100

Paid August 26th 1864

Trans for tion

The Confederate States,

The

W. K. George

Dr.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

E. G. Wells
Capt & Co. Quartermaster

RECEIVED, *London August 26*, 186*4*, of *Capt. C. G. Mills a q m*

Two Hundred and Sixty ~~Five~~ ^{Four} Dollars
and Forty Cents, in full of the above account. H. K. Goss

A. K. George

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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No. 44.

No. ~~25~~, ABST. L, 2nd QR., 1864

List of Articles Sold

At Alleyton Colorado Co Texas.

4 P/lection St. H. George

August 26th, 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Alley, Low, Colorado, Co. Tex.
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,
on the 26th day of August, 1864

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
14)	<u>Four Bales Cotton</u> weighing <u>Two thousand</u> <u>2055 lbs</u> <u>150 lbs</u>	<u>W. H. George</u>	
	<u>Classified cotton</u>		
15)	3 Bales weighing 1580 ^{lbs} @ 134 ^{cts}		205.40
16)	1 " " 475 " 112 ^{cts}		54.62
	<u>Total 4 Bales weighing 2055 lbs</u>		<u>\$200.02</u>

5207 | \$100 Hundred Sixty 02/100 dollars

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

re stated.

A. K. George

C. G. Webb

Capt. ~~LEUT. COL. & Q. M., C. S. A.,~~
AND CHIEF TEXAS COTTON OFFICE.

Recon Bond - No 1.

No 943.

Black M. b. bath.

Shreveport. Louisiana.

August 20. 1864.

Had no interview with Gen Smith - Miller -

Capt Stevenson - Col Fennell - Cotton -

Morris -

Sheaveport Aug 29/64

Left McBlack

2305

Has had no interview with
Genl Smith on account of
the Genl's absence.

Will see him as soon
as practicable about the
exchange.

Made the remark in
letter to Miller on account
of confusion with Capt
St. who stated that
Miller has many calls for
cotton and that Genl Brundage
would not altogether prefer
the gift of \$2,000,000.

Wishes to know if
cotton which half the cotton
to the government can they
get the other half through
any other means.

✓ file

Recd Aug 29/64
and

Head Quarters, Trans-Mississippi Department,
OFFICE OF THE COTTON BUREAU.

Colonel

Shreveport 20th Augt 1864

I was in hopes of having
an interview with the General to day (Saturday) but as it is better ~~under~~ his
Physician's advice with him to be
arranged with the details of business -
on Monday I expected to call at his
residence and get his decision respecting
the matter. But I am anxious to have
it in its way to you -

I had intended to make the remark
I did in my letter to Miller, from a
common source I had with Capt. Shreve,
who stated that Miller had many calls
on him for letters - and as your ~~letter~~
charged with the use of Cotton under
Genl. Sherman's order - I supposed that
you would not altogether prefer the
judgment of the District Dr. Mr. as to its
disposition in lower Louisiana -

Respectfully M. B. Black
Capt. & Gen.

Record Book - No 1.
No 944.

McClanahan. Jno H.

Parkers Bluff. Texas.

August 23. 1864.

Col Bradwell's order to send Cotton
on Maj Russell's wagons to San Antonio -
Mr Ward - sent some to Waco as
Maj Tarr's order -

Park's Bluff Aug. 28/64

444
#961
Jno McElanahan

Rec'd. Broadmills
order to send cotton
on May. Russell wagon
to San Antonio.
Has shipped some
and some left needs
reboling - Mr Ward
sent some to Haco on
May 1st order -

filed

Rec'd. Aug. 27. 1864
Anad.

Parker Bluff Aug 23 / 64

Capt C. L. Mills

A. J. M. Houston

Sir

I received this morning
yours of the 12th inst. containing Col. W. A. Brantwell's
Order directing me to ship the Cotton at this
place and Magnolia to Major Chas. Russell at
San Antonio, when he shall send transportation
in the same. In obedience to which I have
this day reported to Maj. Russell the quantity
on hand, a portion of which I, in is not in
a condition to move until re-baled.
The Major of this place has been forwarding
Cotton to San Antonio and Waco, to the latter
point I have in obedience to Orders from
Maj. W. M. Lewis

Very Respectfully
Yours
J. H. McClanahan

Agent

Recor Book - No 1
No 945.

Faison. N. W.

La Grange, Texas.

August 24, 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 329.

B/L 96 B/C. delivered by various
parties. Permitted B & R. Mr. B. B. B.
re.

1864

945 N. W. Paison

G. W. White Certificate

Aug 24 22 (Pension)

Exemption given only
safe made out & forwarded
to J. C. Hill. Agent for
G. W. White.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
25	57 1/2 490 445 425 518 487 1/2 393 387 1/2 505 540 475 1/2	1 3/4 1 3/4	455 607 1/2 485 1/2 1575	495	C. 508 1/2 H. 475 1/2 B. 355 1/2 S. 15 1/2 K. 495 108.27
	11 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2		

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

I hereby certify that G W White has
delivered at his Store at E Mantons, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
Twenty Two Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
tlement will be made by Capt L G Mills Agent at Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Bagging \$ 242.72, Rope \$ 308.75

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

945

No. 25

No.

ABSTRACT D.

Qr., 1864

G. W. White

\$839.34

Aug 24th 1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To G. W. White Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For

(22) Twenty Two Bales Cotton
delivered at Mayotte County Tex

(C)	1	Bales Weig 505 lbs 8 3/4	44.16
(H)	10	" " 4753 " 11 3/4	553.47
(B)	7	" " 3559 " 13 3/4	471.57
(S)	3	" " 1515 " 14 3/4	223.46
(K)	1	" " 495 " 15 3/4	77.96

Total 22 Bales - 10827 pounds \$1375.64

Less deduct 1557 lbs for Loss when
arrived at San Antonio (say 1557 lbs 13 3/4) 206.30

Less
242 lbs Bagging @ 145 207
308 lbs Rope @ 184 80 330.00
536.30
Amount due in H. County 839.34

Gross weight 10827 lbs.
Deduct for loss 1557 "
Nett weight 9270 lbs.
of 22 Bales

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

White at the the prices therein charged, amounting to Eight Hundred
and Thirty Nine dollars and Thirty four cents, and that I have
not paid the account for want of funds

L. G. Wells
Capt & comd Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

No. 12.

No. ⁹⁴⁵ ABST. A, ^{3^d} Qr., 1864

G. W. White

Amos Jones ²⁴ ₁₀₀

Paid 24 April, 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

L. G. White

Dr.

1884

For (22.)

Twenty Five

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Isabelle Bonnel.

Texas, viz :

6. 1 Bolt Highing 505 lbs 6 8 1/4 2 1/2 lbs . . . 44. 18

Hi... 10... " 3... " 4753... " 11 3/4 " ... " 558, 47

B) . 7 . . . 6 . . . 3559 . . . 13,4 " . . . 471 52

13/ . . 3 . . . 5 . . . 13 15 . . . 14 3/4 " . . . 223 , 46

(x) ... 1 ... " ... 495 ... 18³/₄ ... " ... 77 ... 96

Total 22 Bales	10827 Pounds	\$ 1375.64
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Lee

242 yards Bagging @ 60¢ / 145.20

308 lb Rope, 60" . 184. 80

330. 00

Amount due in Ken Currency

~~8~~ 1045 64

C Ordinary.

H Good Ordinary.

B Low Middling.

18/ Middling,

(K) Good Middling.

Total 22 Bales 43 10827 lbs

Less 1557 lbs a 13 1/4 % lbs

for loss when the Cotton arrived

at San Antonio Texas.

Total Amt due in N. Currency \$ 839 34

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the year 1914.

quarter ending on the 30 day of September, 1864

C. G. Hall

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 22nd day of April, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine ³⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars
New Issue

Dollars and

Cents. in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C 1374

Geo. H. Hiten

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(44) Forty four yards Bagging,

(56) Fifty six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by account paid on the
of 186 .

John Shearman
Agent for Mr. McArthur

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 11, ABST. L., Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope.

on Bales Cotton,

..... 186

John Shearman
Agent for Mr. McArthur

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(44) Forty four yards Bagging,

156 Fifty six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by..... account paid on the
of....., 186.

John Shearn
Agent for Mr. W. D. Latham

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No., ABST. L., QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope.

on Bales Cotton,

....., 186

N. H. Faison

J. M. McArthur * 945

Aug 24

Certificate

to J. M. McArthur

Exemption given only

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
			574		
			536		
			560		
			578		
					2248

No. 33

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 24th Aug. 1864.

I hereby certify that S M M Ashaw has
delivered at W W Ligon gin, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
Four Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
tlement will be made by Capt L G Wells Agent at Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$....., Rope \$.....
Labor \$....., TOTAL \$.....

N W Faison Agent.

No. 34

La Grange 31 July, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to W. H. Faison Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Three of four
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
1800 pounds, to be delivered to Said Agent at La
at La Grange within thirty days.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Wm. H. Ligon

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 34

La Grange July 30, 1864.

W. H. Ligon having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, Three or four
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 1800
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with No
yards Bagging and No pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 05 cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

W. H. Faison

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1864
N. H. Pearson
945 Certificate
N. H. Ligon

to J. C. C. C.
August 24

Exemption given only

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
			528		
			560		
			510		
			546		2164
Ans.					

No 32

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 24th Aug 1864.

I hereby certify that W W Ligon has delivered at his plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't,

Four Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt L. J. Wells Agent at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. C. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$, Rope \$

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

M. Faison Agent.

1864.
A. W. Mason
Q45 Certificate
Am. St. Lewis.

S. J. [unclear]
August 24

Exemption given
Jas. C. [unclear] & given.

Roundtop Aug. 21/60.

C. J. Wells. Capt and A. & M. O. S. O. A.

You will please deliver
to Mr. W. Seibauer the account of Eight
Hundred Cotton which I sold to you by Mr.
H. W. Garrison

S. K. Lewis

{ Labor \$..... TOTAL \$..... }

H. W. Garrison Agent.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
			576		
			520		
			575		
			515		
			510		
			515		
			520		
			530		
					414 1/2

Refer to agent on the
22nd Aug 65
only.
RMB

No. 34

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 24 Aug 1864:

I hereby certify that Samuel K Lewis has delivered at his plantation for the use of the C. S. Govt. Eight Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C. G. Wells Agent at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '6.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$....., Rope \$.....
Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

A. H. Faison Agent.

S H Lewis

945

27 Sept 4

No. 101

Fayette Co. 27 Sept 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account
of the Confederate States Government, of.....

Four Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

2000 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at Syberlich
Store in Round Top

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

S. Lewis {SEAL}

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No. 141

Fayette Co. 27 Sept 1864.

Sam'l K Lewis having this day sold to me for account of
the Confederate States Government,.....

Four Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2000

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with forty four

yards Bagging and forty two pounds Rope to bale the same.

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents
per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Faison
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

945

No. 25.

No. 114 ABSTRACT D. 3^d Qr., 1864

J. K. Lewis

1221⁵⁹₁₀₀

~~Post~~ August 24th 1864

Newbury.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To S. K. Lewis Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For		DOLLARS	CTS.
1864	181	Eight Bales Cotton		
Aug 24	Delivered at	La Grange Texas viz:		
	[S] 8 Bales weighing 4141 lbs @ 29 1/2 cts per lb			
Amount due in New Currency \$1221.50				

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said S. K. Lewis at the prices therein charged, amounting to One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty One dollars and Fifty Nine cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds.

C. C. Hall
Capt & Asst. QUARTERMASTER.

No. 12.

No. 945, ABST. A, QR., 186

J. H. Lewis

Amount \$122.50

Paid *3 January*, 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — *S. K. Lewis* — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*Augt 29th
1864*

For (*8*)

Eight

delivered at

La Grange.

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

18/ 8 Bales Highing 4141 lbs @ 29 1/2 cts

1221.59

Amount due in New Currency.

- QUALITY:
- C Ordinary.
 - H Good Ordinary.
 - B Low Middling.
 - 18/* Middling.
 - K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just: the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Third* quarter ending on the *30th* day of *September* 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *30th* day of *December* 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Four hundred and Twenty one 7/100 Dollars.

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
C. D. 56

S. K. Lewis

945
La Grange Aug 24. 1864
W. H. Faison

Encloses Report and Bills
sale of purchases for week
end 20th inst and certificates
of weight & test of cotton
delivered by various parties.

Encloses B/L 96 B/C

I Parties who have sold
but who have not rec'd B & R on
acc of & will use of the government
desire their certificate of
exemptions

~~certificates are the only ones
sent~~

Desires the permits
sent for certificate sent
on the 6, 9, 15 & 18 inst. these
names are very anxious
for their certificates.

Walden sent me one
Bale Bagging and 100 lbs R/L &
with it will meet order in favor
of House. Can ship no more
cotton until supplied with
B & R -

L B B ² 329

Recd Aug 27. 1864
and 31

RP

B+R. Somerville

Report recd
Art 47 Bales recd

Agency Texas Cotton Office La Grange 24th Aug 64

Capt C H Wells
Houston

Dr Sir

I hand you enclosed herewith, my report and vouchers of purchases made for the week ending 20th inst. also the certificates of weight, classification &c of Cotton delivered by G W White (22) Bales, Edward Manton (9) Bales, W W Ligon (8) Bales, S M M Ashan (4) Bales, & Samuel K Lewis (8) Bales, all of whom sold under 1st Par. but have not yet received the B+R which they are entitled under their contracts. Consequently, they desire that their permits be forwarded now, & to let their claims for the Confederate money remain unsettled, until they are furnished with the B+R. at which time will forward their receipts for the same.

I hand you also Bills Lading for 96 Bales, viz Cough Lane 4 Bales, F W Flato 25 Bales, G W Messick 10, E K Jones 4 & W W Little for 10 Bales Cotton.

On the 6th, 9th, 15th & 18th inst. mailed you sundry certificates of Cotton delivered, but have not received the permits for the same. Some of the parties have their cotton on the road and others are waiting for the permits, before starting their cotton to the Rio Grande - and are very anxious that they be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

Mr Holston sent me on the 20th inst 1 Bale Ind Bagging and 1010 lbs Mex Rgw, with the aid of which am trying to sell the order in favor of F W Henson for 100 Bales, after which will not be able to ship but little, if any Cotton, until I am furnished with the B+R. Think I could ship 3 to 400 bales in two weeks, had I the B+R to put it up -

Respectfully,
N W Faison agt

Record Book - No 1
No 946.

Bailey. F. B.

Huntsville. Texas.

August 25th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 307.

Communication for May Russell -
exemption for Mr Wittunorke 15 B/c.
D/L & Scottan - from J. W. D. Grath -
G. B. Boyd -

946
#Huntsville Aug 25, 1864
F. B. Bailey

Encloses Report for week
end of 20th inst

Is in receipt of
a communication from
Maj Russell regarding
transportation and
urging the forward of cotton
to San Antonio.

Have answered it
stating I am shipping to
San Antonio per instructions

Have more trans-
portation than I need and
can furnish other points

needs B & R

~~See~~ Request. Wells will
see Mr. Witternake lead inquiries
about exemption for 15 B. & R. for
Mr. Witternake. forward the
receipts some time ago

Encloses B/L & Rules
from Genl. by G. B. Boyd to
M. Liberty. Will hereafter ship
to Emma Liberty

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L B B 307.

Recd Aug 27, 1864
Ant- " 29 "

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1412 P.

Chattanooga Aug. 25/64.

Capt. J. G. Wells

Houston, Tex. Enclosed I hand you report
as yst. for the week ending Aug. 20.

I have received a communication
from Maj. C. Russell, San Antonio, in regard to
Transportation, & urging that all cotton in
my charge be sent forward to the Rio Grande
as rapidly as possible. I have replied to
him that I have plenty of Transportation
for my own use at present, and that all
the Cotton in my charge ready for ship-
ment, is, or will be in a few days, enroute
for the Central R.R. for re-shipment to Houston,
as per. instructions from your Office. I can
furnish the Bureau with more Trans-
portation, if needed at other points. Two
or three Trains that took out Plenty Cotton
to S. Antonio have returned, & wish to get
hauling, but until I get more Bag. & Rope
I shall not be able to keep them employed,
any length of time. I shall not therefore apply
for the details of the Parties in charge of them at
present, unless wanted elsewhere -

I wrote to Col. Hutchins several days ago
in reference to the Exemption of Cor. Wittenmark 15-
B/c. for which I sent my receipt. some time ago -
with the request that the Exemption papers be

sent to Mr. M. or myself as soon as practicable. Mr. Wittermark is very anxious to get the paper, & I would thank you to see Col. H. in reference to the matter, & request his attention to it.

Very Respectfully
Gr. B. Servant

J. B. Bailey

P. S. I enclose also ^{copy} of Eight (8) B/c from
J. W. D. Corroath, by H. B. Byrd to H. Liberty.
Mr. Davis at C. App. was not aware that the
Depot was at E. Liberty, nor was I until
receipt of your last letter. I have
written to him that E. Liberty is the Depot
instead of W. Liberty. I suspect it will be
difficult to get it hauled to E. Liberty as the
teams have to cross the River. However
we will ship as per instructions.

Respectfully Yrs. J. B. B.

1848 B6
W. B. Bailey
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Record Book - No 1

No 947.

Season - N.M.

La Grange - Texas

August 25, 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 329.

Delivery 10 B/C - by Wm Young - 24

3 B/C John Finsdale - B/L - 7

10 Bales S.H. Gartin -

La Grange Aug 25, 1864

W. W. Faison

Encloses certificate of
delivery 10 B/B by Wm Young
and of 3 Bales John Farnsworth
Encloses B/L of
ten Bales S. H. Carter

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L. B. B. 329

Filed

Recd Aug 27, 1864

Ans - 31

Agency Texas Cotton Office
La Grange 25 Aug 64

Capt C G Wells.
Houston

Dr Sir

I hand you also the certificates
of delivery of ten Bales delivered by William Young
to furnish his own bagging & rope, and certificate
of 3 Bales with his net for B & R, delivered by John
Grossdale. Also the B.L. of J H Lester for ten
Bales.

Respectfully

A W Wilson

Agent

All Received
H R P.

#947

No. 95.

No. 122 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

Ym. Young.

\$1500. 96
120.

Paid August 25th 1864.

New Currency.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Alm Young Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For	DOLLARS	CTS.
1864	For <u>Ten</u> Bales Cotton		
	Delivered at <u>Comity Texas</u>		
August 25	<u>10</u> Bales Weighing 5036 lbs @ 29 1/2 ...	295	00
	Total 10 Bales ... 5036 Pounds	295	00
		1500	96

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Alm Young at the prices therein charged, amounting to Fifteen Hundred dollars and Twenty Six cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

A. G. Hall

Capt + ant

QUARTERMASTER

Exemption given

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
		505			
		498			
		535			
		530			
		2068			
		508			
		550			
		540			
		507			
		515			
		502			
		3122			
		1124			
					5190

No. 38

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Lagrange 28 Aug 1864.

I hereby certify that John H. Carter has delivered at his plantation, for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Ten Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt W. G. Wells Agent at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 110, Rope \$ 140
Labor \$, TOTAL \$

A. H. Faison Agent.

18 Sep, 947

N. W. Tansen

Exemption ✓

Cert. Safe ✓

Antipisch

William Young

100000

August 28

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
		520			
		504			
		502			
		514			
		514			
		528			
		526			
		510			
		476			5086

No. 36 Double Rates

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 25th Aug. 1864.

I hereby certify that William Young has delivered at his plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt W H Wells agent at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$, Rope \$

Labor \$, TOTAL \$

A. W. Faison

Agent.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
			520		
			304		
			502		
			514		
			482		
			524		
			528		
			526		
			510		
			476		
					5086

No. 36 Double Rates Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,
 La Grange 25th Aug 1864.
 I hereby certify that William Young has
 delivered at his plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
 Ten Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
 tlement will be made by Capt W H Wells agent at Houston, in ac-
 cordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.
 The following amount is assessed for Repairs:
 Bagging \$ Rope \$
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$
 N W Faison Agent.

N^o 16

La Grange 16 July 1864

I hereby acknowledge the Sale to N^o W Faison
Agent for account of the Confederate States Gov
ernment of Ten ----- Bales Cotton
of an estimated total weight of five thousand
pounds, to be delivered to said Agent
at my farm when called for by him

and agree to receive payment for the same
in compliance with the plan proposed in the
~~second~~ ^{first} paragraph of Circular of the Cotton
Bureau dated 20 June 1864

Witness

William Young



Signed in duplicate

N^o 16

La Grange 16 July 1864

William Young having this day
sold to me for account of the A^o Government
Ten Bales Cotton of an estimated
total weight of five thousand ----- pounds,
I hereby agree to furnish him with 200
yards bagging, and 200
pounds Rope to bale the same, to be
paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices at the
rate of Sixty cents per yard or pound
for the Bagging & Rope delivered

Witness

N^o W Faison


Signed in duplicate

#947

No. 12.

No., ABST. A, ... 3⁵ = Qr., 1864

John H. Carter

Aug. 1864 100

Paid Oct. 1864, 1865

10. 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To John H. Carter

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864
Aug 28³

For (10)

Ten

Bales Cotton.

delivered at

Tajette County

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

[B] 4 Bales Highing 2068 lbs @ 13 1/4 ¢/lb . . . \$ 274.01

[S] 6 3122 " @ 14 3/4 " . . . " 460.49

Total 10 Bales Hg. 5190 Pounds. \$ 734.50

Less.

110 yds Bagging @ 60 ¢ \$ 66.00.

298 lbs Rope @ 60 ¢ " 178.80.

3 Twine " 8 ¢ " 24.00. " 247.80.

Amount due in New Currency \$ 486.70.

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- [B] Low Middling.
- [S] Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just: the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30th day of September 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 28th day of April 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Four Hundred and Eighty Six 70/100 Dollars New Issue

..... Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. G. Wells

John H. Carter

947
No. 25.
No. 132, Abst. D, 3⁵ Qr., 1864.

\$ 486 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars,

John H. Barker.

August 28th, 1864.

New Currency.

0
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THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — John H. Carter —

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.		For (<u>10</u>) <u>Bin</u>		Bales Cotton,		DOLLARS.	CENTS
<u>1864</u> <u>Aug 28</u>		delivered at <u>Payette</u>		County, Texas, viz :			
C	Bales, weighing	pounds, at	cts., \$				
H	" "	" "	" "				
<u>B</u>	<u>4</u>	" "	<u>2068</u> " <u>13 1/4</u>		<u>274.01</u>		
<u>S</u>	<u>6</u>	" "	<u>3122</u> " <u>14 1/4</u>		<u>460.49</u>		
K	" "	" "	" "				
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>10</u>	Bales, weighing <u>5190</u>	pounds,	<u>734.50</u>		
— LESS —							
<u>110</u>	Yards Bagging, <u>260</u>	cts., \$	<u>66.00</u>				
<u>298</u>	Pounds Rope, <u>60</u>	cts., <u>178.80</u>			<u>247.80</u>		
<u>3</u>	" <u>Trunk of</u>	" <u>3.00</u>					
Amount due in New Currency,						<u>486.70</u>	

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said John H. Carter at the prices therein charged, amounting to Four Hundred and Eighty Six dollars and Seventy cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds.

C. G. Wells

Capt. & Asst.

QUARTERMASTER.

John H. Carter

947

No. 31

Fayette Co. 26 July 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account of the Confederate States Government, of Ten

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

five thousand pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at my plantation in 20 days after being furnished with bagging & rope to bale the same

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

John H. Carter {SEAL}

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No. 31

Fayette Co. 26 July 1864.

J. H. Carter having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government, Ten

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 5,000

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred & Ten

yards Bagging and One hundred & forty pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N. W. Faison

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

947

No. 71, ABST. L, ... 3rd ... Qr., 186 4

EXPENDITURE OF

110 yards Bagging,

298 pounds Rope,
2 hko line

on 20 Bales Cotton,

~~February 5~~ 1864
August 28 1864

J H Carter

Lot No. 38

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *Twenty* Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(110) *One hundred & ten* yards Bagging,

(298) *Two hundred & ninety eight* pounds Rope,

(2) *Two hanks twine* dated
and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *my* account paid on the *28th* of

August, 1864.

John A. Carter

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. *132*, Abstract *D*, for *3rd* Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Recor Book - No 1
No 948

Johns. H. H.

Richmond Texas.

August 23. 1864.

Letter Book - D - Page 308

Dr Morris - weights of his ex on the Cotton.
vs. Smith.

926

Richmond Aug 23. 1864

948
L. B. B. 308

* Enclosed Dr. Morris
rights of his own at cotton
before the meeting of the
citizens of ^{Richmond} ~~Brazos~~ in
opposition to the C. Bureau
Wants B. R. can get
along without Smith

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L. B. B. ^{filed} 308

Recd. Aug. 27. 1864
Ans. " 29 --

MRP

Nicholson 23rd August 1861.
Capt A. G. Mills
Houston

Dear Sir

I have been your columnar forer of the 30th and
including 30th 31st in the 31st of the 31st. The reason
I omitted sending the receipt of the 30th was
in the fact my mind was so engrossed with the
the proposed "Abolition" meeting I forgot to enter
anything except their notice of meeting.

Considered please find the receipt for Cotton
The "Meeting" commenced yesterday morning at 10 o'clock
George Buckley in the Chair. "Welcome, friends,"
B. Buckley then produced some 17 resolutions. One of which
was "We have no confidence in our own land in the
business" and others in keeping winding up with the
resolutions. "That we will not even send a drop of money
head quarters or to any other place to appeal to
that National of our country" The meeting was the
most significant of our history. Each of the
resolutions that followed them so closely
that no vote was even taken on the resolutions
and the meeting broke up in the evening. "The
some of the friends from this neighborhood wish to go
to the 1st of the 1st do you wish to be sent to

926

Jacksonville Aug 23. 1864

Wm. L. Johnson

Enclosed Mr. Morris
 Wright's of his views at cotton
 refers to the meeting of the
 citizens of Richmond in
 opposition to the C. Bureau
 wants B. R. leave get
 along without Smith

308

L. B. B. 308

Rec'd. Aug. 27. 1864
 Rec'd. " 29 -

Wingman or W. W. W.

Send your name to the office. I can get
 along without it.

Yours truly
 W. W. W.

Record Book - No. 1
No. 949.

Stone Dew.

Brenham, Texas.

August 26th 1864.

Letter Book - To Page 347
Receipts for D. & R. May Hart -
J. W. Jones. for exempted Cotton.

✓ 9+9

Benj. Stone, Agt.

Enclosed Receipt for
B. & R. from Capt Wells.
412 yds & 669 lbs Rope
Maj. Hester Lieut. has B/R
It can be bought from J.
W. Jones for exempted cotton

Cap. J. C. ²⁴⁷ ~~Thomson~~

L¹³ B¹³ 347.

Recd. Aug 27. 1864
Ans'd. " 31 1864

Leapt L. L. Wells step in
struction 3

On Yesterday I
sent you the Bill of Repairs as agreed on
to Mr. Bledsoe and omitted to send you
amount of Bagging & Rope I gave him
for the repairs of June. This was (412)
Four hundred and twelve Yards Bagging and
(669) Six hundred and sixty nine Pounds of
Rope -
Most Respectfully Yours

Brenton
August 26/64

Wm. Jones

Major Clark's Department has 880 Yds Bagging
661 Lb Rope. Perhaps you could get it from
J. W. Jones and I am offered a Bale of Bagging
at 70¢ in better or better prices - for example
better =

From Book - No. 1.
No 950.

McKinney - Thos. F. Agent
Austin Texas

August 24. 1864

Letter Book - B - page 301.
B/L 18 B/c - from Palm Bros.
Chandler & Hall as the balance
of their contracts.

Austin Aug 24 1864

J. F. McKinney Agt.

656
Enclosed find B/L for
18. B/L from Palm Bros. &
J. W. Chandler & Hall as the
balance of their contracts.

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Lied

L B "B" 301

Recd. Aug. 27. 1864
Paid. " 27 "

Austin Aug 24th 1864

Capt C. G. Wells

Agen.
Houston

Sir,

Enclosed please find following B/L (in duplicate) of Cotton shipped by this Agency to Wm M Perkins Agt, Laredo viz -

S. W. Gleason & John Kinski - Thirteen Bales, on account of and in full of Contract of Chandler & Hall, of yesterday date. -

S. W. Gleason & John Kinski - Five Bales, balance of a Contract with Palmer Bros & Co of 5th inst date for 13 Bales

Yours respectfully

For Thos F McKinney

Special Agt Cotton Office

Jas H Raymond

Sub agt

B.L. #136. —

Shipped by J. McKimley

to Perkins Laredo

Palmer Bros Co - 5 B.C.

Est. Ch. 52

B.L. for 27 Aug

St. Leon & Son } Hammett
J. Kanski }

" 950

MARKS.

P.

NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

Received, *Austin Aug 23rd* 1864, of THOS. F. McKINNEY,
Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

Five Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PER-
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *Laredo*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of
one cent, in specie, per pound, *for one hundred miles, loaded seven tiers*
miles North East of Austin

The above Cotton is received from *Palmer Bros & Co*
and goes out on joint account with said *Palmer Bros & Co*
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,
to said *Palmer Bros & Co* at *Laredo*, upon ~~the~~ refunding to
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

J W Gleason
John Smith

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which
receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

1864

Chandler & Hall

130.62

Mr. Cheater } Leamings
J. Henshi }

Appt. by J. J. Dr. Keeney

S. W. H. Perkins

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MARKS.

H. C

NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

Received, *Austin Aug 2nd* 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,
Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

Thirteen Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PER-
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *Saredo*..., he paying freight thereon at the rate of
One... cents, in specie, per pound, ~~for~~ one hundred miles. *Loaded Ten miles*
North East of Austin

The above Cotton is received from *Chandler & Hall*
and goes out on joint account with said *Chandler & Hall*
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,
to said *Chandler & Hall* at *Saredo*..., upon *his* refunding to
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

J. W. Gleason

John Smith

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which
receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

Recor Book - No 1.
No 951.

Bailey F B. Agent.
Huntsville - Texas.

August 1st 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 309.
B/L 5 Bk. - paid by 12 B. repaid by
C. P. Patterson - at Patrick's Ferry -
B/L for Cotton Purchase for J & J Gibbs
mailed J & J. G. -

Huntsville Aug. 17/84

#95
J. B. Bailey Agent

#96
Enclosed B/L for 5 B/L
part of B. reported by Patterson
at Patrick's Ferry; 2 Bales Mr. P.
says were destroyed by the water
& cows. Paid Mr. Patterson
\$180. in other hand for
repacking same & used 66 lbs
B. & 108 lbs Rope sent
B/L for 2 B/L marked J. B.
S. S. & to day and nights.

Two bales are here waiting for
cotton to take to the bales.

309

142P

filed

L B B 309.

Recd. Aug 27. 1864

Ans. " 29 1864

for said cotton as his warehouse. Should I load them with
the original & East Indian Cotton unless otherwise ordered shall only
load to warehouse & the original are to be sent to hand further west.
Respectfully, &c
F.B.B.

112P

Monteville Aug. 17. 1864

Capt. G. G. Wells
Houston

Sir - Enclosed please find
B/L of 5 (Five) B/c shipped this day to
J. S. Vidar as part of the 12 Bales
of Cotton repacked by C. P. Patterson at
Patrick's Ferry. The detailed weights
of the 12 Bales I also send you herewith.
The other 7 Bales will be delivered
next week. Mr. Patterson says
he could not do anything with the
Cotton without repacking all of it
2 Bales were entirely destroyed by
exposure to the weather & stock.

I have paid Mr. Patterson the following
charges on said Cotton - (in New Issue)
Hauling 12 B/c to his Gin from East Bank
of Trinity River and for cleaning &
Repacking same \$15 per Bale
and in Repacking same 66 yds Bagging & 108" Rope
The 14 B/c sent forward packed in Sigsbee

\$180.00

Bark was a part of 26 B/c purchased of J. & S. Gibbs
all sent forward marked J & S. G. I forwarded you
B/L & weights but enclose Onto. herewith for fear you
have not rec'd. them. It was in first rate order, when I
received it otherwise I would not have received in the
Firm Bagging - Very Respectfully &c Oct. 1st. F. B. Bailey

951

No. ABSTRACT B, Q_R, 186

E. O. Patterson

Aug. 1910

10/180 000 100

Paid 29th December 1864

No. 22.

The Confederate States,

To to J. Pittscon Dr.

DATE.

For Services on 12 Bales Cotton
the property of the D. S. Co.
and in Charge of Maj. Cart
Lm. S. O. A.

DOLLARS. CTS.

Picking and Repacking

12 Bales @ \$15.00 per Bale

Total in New Currency \$ 180.00

This Cotton was exposed to the weather
on the plantation and when delivered was
in a damaged condition and had
to be picked & rebaled to prevent
further loss.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

C. G. Wells

Quartermaster.

RECEIVED,

Honorable J. G. Wells, 1864, of Capt. C. G. Wells, A. S. Co. S. D.
One Hundred and eighty Two Dollars

and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

(Mm.)

C. P. Patterson

297

No. 951, ABST. L, 3^d Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

66 yards Bagging,

108. pounds Rope,

on 12 Bales Cotton,

....., 186

L. P. Patterson

J. B. Bailey Agt.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 12 Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(66) Fifty Six — yards Bagging,

(108) One Hundred Eight — pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by — account paid on the
of —, 186 .

C. R. Patton

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. —, Abstract —, for — Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster,

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 12 Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(66) Sixty Six — yards Bagging.

(108) One Hundred & Eight — pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by — account paid on the —
of —, 186 C. R. Patton

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. —, Abstract —, for — Quarter, 186 —

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. —, ABST. L. 237 Qr., 186 ✓

EXPENDITURE OF

— 66 — yards Bagging,

— 108 — pounds Rope,

on — Bales Cotton,

—, 186 —

C. S. Patton

W. B. Bailey Cpt.

28.

800

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, 3⁰ Qr., 186 4

J. H. Gibbs

#

100

Paid *954* 186

*Sent corrected
accounts to M. B. Bailey*

M. B. Bailey

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. S. Gibbs

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For (		Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 Aug 31	26	<u>Twenty Six</u>			
	delivered at	<u>Hacker County</u>	Texas, viz:		
		<u>12 Bales weighing 6140 lbs @ 23¢</u>		1412	20
		<u>114 " " 229 " 11¢</u>			831 33
		<u>Total 26 Bales 13369 pounds</u>			
		<u>Less 77 lbs Bagging @ 6¢</u>			46 20
		<u>" 93 lbs Rope " 60¢</u>		55 80	102 1
		<u>Net due in New Currency</u>		2141	53

QUALITY:
C Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary,
B Low Middling,
S Middling,
K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 31st day of September, 1864

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the day of

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Copy

Received July 28th 1864 of J. & S. Gibbs Twenty
Six Bales of Cotton (12 Bales packed in India
Bagging & 14 Bales packed with Linen Bark)
in good order at the Plantation of W. L.
Stollensway in Walker Co. Said Cotton classed
Low Middling, & is a portion of the Cotton
to be turned over to the C. S. Govt. by said
J & S Gibbs in accordance with 1st Par-
agraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau.
20th June 1864. Being Baled by said Party
with their own Bagging & Rope. Payment
is to be made (as per instructions),
at double the Schedule rates viz 23¢
per lb. in Com. S. Treasury notes of New
Issue, or a certificate convertible into
said issue when rec'd. No 8 lbs of
Cotton in the 26 Bales Thirteen thousand
three hundred & sixty nine (13,369)
T. B. Bailey
agt. Dist No 19

Duplicate

Pay to the

Dollar

Weights

Barley

received and charge the same to account of 951

T. & S. Gibbs. 26 B/c. shipped by
L.S. Mowings & Co.

Lyons Bagging

1 - 496
2 - 517
3 - 504
4 - 522
5 - 520
6 - 543
7 - 529
8 - 520
9 - 499
10 - 498
11 - 524
12 - 504
13 - 520
14 - 533

India Bagging

15 - 485
16 - 505
17 - 493
18 - 525
19 - 507
20 - 499
21 - 516
22 - 495
23 - 531
24 - 520
25 - 529
26 - 535

(marked T & S. G.)

12 B/c at Patricio Ferry
repacked by C. P. Patterson by order
Capt. C. G. Wells. marked C -
5 Bales shipped Aug 17. to Murasata.
other 7 Bales to be shipped on
6 or 8 days - from date -

1 - 450* 7 - 465
2 - 460* 8 - 480
3 - 442* 9 - 453
4 - 442* 10 -
5 - 445* 11 -
6 - 483 12 -

Not yet weighed

* Five Bales Shipped Aug. 17-

Weight & Classification

T+8 Gibbs 12 Bales

Central RR Aug 4/64

del Mathis

Env. 013 46

951.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
12	-	-	-	-	6025

No. 105

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

Aug 24 1864.

I hereby certify that T. S. Gibbs
 has delivered at this Depot, for the use of C. S. Government,
Twelve (12) Bales Cotton, of quality
 and weight as per margin, for which entitled to receive from
the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 2.00 Reps \$ 2.00
 Labor \$ 1.00 Total \$ 5.00

J. M. Bayly
 per Sterrett
 Depot Agent.

per Sterrett

Weight of 12 Bfe from CNN
T. S. G.

100

505

470

530

520

500

490

480

525

500

470

505

530

6025

✓ 2 1/2 Bu Bagby
for Street

Recd. Done - No 1.
No 952.

For H. B. Agent.

Deaumont, Texas

August 25th 1864.

Enclose Receipts for one car load
of cotton &c.

Bismarck Aug. 25/04

H. B. Lee, Esq.

Enclosed is receipt for
one car load cotton 12 bales
and a lot in Bulk form
total 1500 lbs

file

Recd. Aug. 27. 1894
Ans'd.

Beaumont Aug 25th 64

Capt L. G. Wells

Enclosed please

find Receipts for one Pair
Cotton 12 Bales from Gen Boat
Bell the Balance in Bulk from
flat Boat the last and all
of both lots

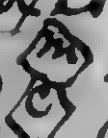

Respectfully
Yours
Capt & Co
in Stock

14212

Record Book - No. 1.
No 952 1/2.

Uedder - J. S. Agent -
Navasota - Texas -

August 26th 1864.

Letter Book - B Page 310
Enclosed B/L for Cotton - Maria
T. S. B. No 1, B East of Lot of 74 for
Bailey by Coxs Train - 10 B. S PIF for
Morning also  7 B.  1 B. from C. S.
Mays of Grimes County

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Marion Aug. 26/68.
J. S. Bidden Agt

Enclosed B/L for
cotton marked T 8
B. M. 1 B. last of 74 from
Barley by Coys train.
11 B. S PIF from morning
also ^M 7 B. ^M _H 1 B. C. G. Hays
of Grimes. County.

310

L. B. B. 310

Recd Aug 27. W. H. 4
Ans'd " 29 -

HRP

Dept Agency Cotton Bureau
Nabasco August 26th 1864

Capt C. L. Wells
Agent
Monrovia

Sir

Enclosed I hand you
B/L for the following lots Cotton.

[I] 8. Bales Mr. 1. Bale - this finishes the lot
of 744 Bales by Cox train, from Baity - also 10 Bales
S.P.F. from L.S. Morning. agt. at Prairie Plains
also [II] 7. Bales and [III] 1 Bale, from C.S. Mays - of
Grimes County, shipped by myself. I have shipped a
few more of the last lot before. he is ginning and
delivering direct to this depot.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
J. D. Vassar
Depot. Agt. C.B.

Recon Book - No 1
R 953.

Owens, J. E.

Richmond Texas.

August 2nd 1864.

Letter Book B - Page 305.
A. H. Johns has no D. R. - send enough
to Mrs Mary Mason - Stafford Pank -
put up 80 B/c - Dr. J. M. Staton -
Pank enough to put up 24 B/c -

404
Richmond Aug 27, 1864

#53 J. E. Owens #953

W. N. Johns has no B&R -
Requests enough he sent
as many Mason Stuffs
Bant to put up 8 Bales,
and 100 of M. Stolon to put
up 24 bales

305

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Filed

2 Aug 27, 1864
1- " 29 -

Richmond Aug 27th 1864

Wm. E. C. Mills
Winston

Sir

I learn from Mr. John Kent that he has
no bagging & rope. Can you not send to Mrs Mary
Mason, Stafford's Point, enough to put up 80 Bales?
She has applied to you, and requires it immediately.
We shall need quite a supply soon. Send to Mr. J.
whatever you can spare in addition to the above

order

Yrs

Wm. E. C. Mills

Wm. E. C. Mills

Wm. E. C. Mills

Also send to Mr. J. M. Stalton, Sandy Point,
enough to put up 24 Bales.

Wm. E. C. Mills

No. 12.

No. 13, ABST. A, QR., 186

A. M. Station

Long Island — *\$20.00*

Paid *18.00* January, 1865

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No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. M. Staton

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For (

6)

Six

delivered at

Fort Bend Co

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

2 Bales 105 970 lbs @ 11¢ / 106.70

4 " " 1750 " 12¢ / 243.71

6 Bales 2920 lbs / 350.40

122 Yds Bagging 6¢ / 7.32

117 lbs Rope 6¢ / 7.02

Sub in New Currency / 207.07

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H* Good Ordinary.
- B* Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *fourth*

quarter ending on the *31st* day of *Decr* 186*4*

A. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *18th* day of *January* 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

At one hundred and seven and 1/2 lbs

Dollars and *Seven* Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
C B 52

J. M. Staton

1864
Arcola Station
Mr. Stationer
Oct 25th

1864

Certificate No 325

CEL 25

122 7/10
117 4/10
Rafid

6 13/10

11/11/1

12/1/15

4

970 ✓

1950 ✓

2920 ✓

Port Bend Co.

J. M. Stratton.

- Arcola -

St Bend Co.

Exhibit

Appraisal

No. 25.

No., Abst. D, *H* Qr., 186*4*

J. M. Station 100 Dollars,

207. 1/2

93 Oct 25th 186*4*

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. M. Stanton

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

15601

For

6 *Six*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Fort Bend

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

2

"

"

970

"

106.70

[B]

4

"

"

1950

"

12 1/2

243.77

S

"

"

"

K

"

"

"

TOTAL:—

6

Bales, weighing

2920

pounds, . . .

\$350.47

— LESS —

122

Yards Bagging,

60

cts., \$

7.320

117

Pounds Rope,

60

cts., \$

70.20

\$143.40

Amount due in New Currency, \$

207.07

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

J. M. Stanton

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Two Hundred & Seven

dollars and

Seven

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want

of funds

Capt & asst

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(122) .. One hundred and twenty two ... yards Bagging,

(117) .. One hundred and seventeen ... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account on the of
....., 186 ..

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES.)

J. M. Stator
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

953
No., ABST. L., QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton.

....., 186

J. M. Stator

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(122) One hundred and twenty two yards Bagging.

(117) One hundred and seventeen pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account on the of

....., 186

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

J. H. Hutton
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ABST. L. QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

122 yards Bagging,

117 pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton,

....., 186

No. *947*, ABST. L, *32* QR., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

55 yards Bagging,

174 pounds Rope.

on *30* Bales Cotton,

August 23, 186*4*

Wm H Strahan

John Holston

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 39 Bales
of unbaled Cotton, ^{half} sold to C. S. Government:

(55) Fifty Five yards Bagging,

(174) One Hundred & Seventy four pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account ^{dated} paid on the 23rd
of August, 1864.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 105, Abstract "D", for 33 Quarters, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No.

1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. E. Owens Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Quincy (6/25)
more or less

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
6000 pounds, to be delivered to R. H. Agent

at Acicola or Sandy Point on or before 1st day
of Nov next - the same to be, one half my present
crop now on hand - to be weighed and clasped at Houston
and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

J. M. Staton [SEAL]

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Recor Book - No 1 -
No 954

Grisett, I.D.

Chapell Hill - Texas

Aug 23rd 1864

Letter Book - To Page 331

Rec'd detail - Has transportation & cost
to haul -

Chappell Hill Aug 27/64
#957
J. D. Guend

~~Lead~~ Detail

Has Transportation
and cotton to haul

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331
Paper has the detail of
the book to
the
the
the

L.B. 331

Lead Aug. 27/64
Aug. " 31 -

Chaplin Hill Aug 11/64

Wm C. Davis

Dear Sir -

From the reading
of the letter which I received I find
that it was intended to you - I have
Transportation sufficient to carry 4
bales of cotton and will have my
wagons and teams all ready to start
road in the course of a week or 2
days. I have made very arrangements
to buy a lot of cotton and turn
over to the Government sufficient
to load my teams, but it will take
me some little time to have it put
up - I drop me at Chaplin Hill.

Yours truly
John D. Bisset

Recd. Bond - No. 1

No. 955.

Spind. L. L. Agent.

Liberty. Texas.

August 26th 1864.

No bars till Monday to send off
Cotton. -

Lebury Aug 26/84

C. C. Lund Aug

to leave till Monday to
send off. comm

May. & has Russell in-
quires in regard to ~~the~~
population. Much seek-
ing in the country delays
sending the forward.

An expense to be paid in
printer & for needs fund

Recd. Aug. 28. 1884
Ans'd.

Agency Cotton Records

Letter of August 26/64

Mr. C. G. Wells

to me

Houston

My

Dear

Sir

Sum of 25⁰⁰ to hand. would have sent the Cotton over tomorrow morning to having no cars here, have the business of cars by Monday, train when I will find am just in receipt of a letter from Major Russell at Austin making in general about cost of Cotton in my Dist. and means of transportation desire teams to be got and drivers to be detailed for every 40 bales. Teams and Drivers can be had here, was under the impression that my per diem would have to be sent to Houston.

Have only succeeded in sending forward some of my baggage. Cotton will be suffering delayed in my Dist. owing to the sickly condition of the country.

On first Cotton shall be compelled to pay for Drayage or labor in loading cars. shall I make up my charges in confidential money or specie if in confidential money must say I am out and need some funds. I leave as regards specie payment.

Very Respectfully

Chas. E. Vance

Sept. 22nd

Freeon Book - No 1
No 956.

Cheer - Philife - Agent.

Wheelock - Texas.

August 26* 1864.

Letter Book B - Page 311

Regarding Mr C. C. Collins
detail -

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Whitlock Aug 2 1864

Phil. B. Chubb, Sgt

2936

Don. reference to Mr
C. C. Collins details
- not recorded

~~277~~

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L.B. 311

~~311~~

Recd. Aug 29 1864
Ans'd. " 29 -

Wheelock Aug 26th 1864
Capt. C. L. Wells
Sir

I asked of you a detail
for Mr. C. L. Collins of which you notified
me that you had forwarded to head qrs
it has never come to hand now I am
inclined to think that you have
got it somewhat confused with
the name of J. B. Collins one of the
men I first asked the said C. L. Collins
is a discharged soldier and has
since been hauling for the Govern-
ment and under an order issued last
Spring that all men under detail
should join some company he
joined Capt. Carrs Company
Liddings Battalion his Wagon are
ready to load and will do so on Monday
next. ~~He will~~ please forward his
detail as early as possible as he is one of
the men belonging to my train and my
principal manager. Mr. Childers does
not belong to my train I only asked

Record Book - No 1
No 957

Ward. John.

Marlin. Texas.

August 27th 1864.

Letter Book B - Page 327

wants to be detailed

Manlius Aug 27. 1864

957 John Ward.

Sends his details
and asks Capt Mills
approval.

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L. B. B. 337

to J. B. Boutwell
Manlius
Yours at Manlius
Fall 1864

Recd. Aug. 29. 1864

Ans'd. " 31 —

Marlin. Aug 27/64

Capt V. E. Hall A. G. M.
Houston

Capt J

Enclosed

my Application for detail which would be pleased
to have your approval and returned as soon
as possible my Trams and baggage ready
to load

Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
John Hall

Record Book No 1
No 958.

Wolston John Agent

Allyton Texas

August 26. 1864

Letter Book B. Page 353.

Receipt for \$51 Bk. acc. Comulio.

Mr Baldani. ✓

Allyton August 27th 1854

J. Walston, Esq.

Bagging recd. is damaged
- from Mr Perkins - 75 Bales;
but don't know how many
yards - as to be for wood
to Austin - send receipt
for 251. Bales & ask for permit
for pasture round. Mr.
Baldwin's report not com-
plete. And Rope - send
exceptions for H. J. Acres
& others. Will Richman
receive 50 bales at Finchbeck
& Montgomery's Plantation
it will require time to get it
there.

L. B. B. 353

Recd. Aug. 27th, 1854.
Ans'd. " 31

HRP
C. G. Wells
Cap & Co. Gm
H mstr

Albany August 26th 1860

For
Jms of the 2^d Distⁿ to hand,
The bagging I have is under receipt
for W. M. Perkins & Co. Larcos of Agents
of B. I. Payson 6 Bales containing 36 Rolls & 39
Rolls total 75 Rolls. advise them how many
Jaws each of the rolls contain. You have
better ask Col. Hutchins if this bagging is
intended to put cotton up, if not I will forward
it to him immediately.

I send you receipts of 257 Bales received,
receipts for Thileneyer for 18 Bales, W. H. Thelen
for 10 Bales for which please send the permits.
D. & Slope receipts for, S. D. Lott. & J. D. Montgomery. W. M.
Montgomery. F. S. Masoille. Mr. P. Melbeck. J. O. Lamm &
Thileneyer. C. W. Fair. W. E. Perry. J. Miller. W. H. Thelen
& J. Reeves. J. D. Hampton. J. Stolle M. Masoille
& Wm. Alley. (16). I have sent you two receipts
Geo. Lamm closing the last one. You will be
particular not to make up correct acc from

Mr. Baldwin reports as some of the planters
get more than is reported on view,

I have used 3 bales of the Daffney recent
from Lawrence on the wagons of A. M. Green
and the bales recent for wagons of Capt. Dickman.
If you use the same Daffney you will
have to send one rope to go with it, I have
very little a hand.

Please send me by return mail the exemptions
of H & Reeves & others, some of this cotton has
gone forward,

See if Richardson does not take 50 bales
at Montgomery & 50 bales at Ponchartraine Man-
tations, it will take me some time to get these
cotton bales in if they will not,

Respectfully Yours

J. B. G. G. G.

¹⁰⁴⁷
Weights of various

~~lots~~ Cotton.

John Walton

958.

Receipts of Cotton Receipts for various parties.

6 Bales
Leppman & Heph

(C) 6
520
539
~~538~~
545
525
520

50 Bales
H. H. Montgomery

(B) 5 464 (H) 26
446 478 474 560
482 474 590 490
462 492 512 490
472 538 500 504
226 508 544 524
520 506 486
520 506 8004
516 530
534 480
476 490
5054 5132

41 Bales
J. G. Hewson

(C) 4
490
522
475
480

(C) 19. 512 510
580 490
534 532
494 580
538 500
580 508
534 510
538 520
600 534
546 534
5554 4754

13 Bales
P. H. Darrell

(H) 13
460 465
458 485
495 484
454 465
477 450
490 485
455

15 Bales
H. H. Stahan

(C) 15
521 505
491 344
536 325
522 346
558 368
531 517
504 540
510

13 Bales
J. Thilmeyer

(C) 13 (H) 5
460 520
504 578
498 508
438 490
374 310
508
520
500

(C)

Continued

10 Balls <u>J. Carlton</u>			15 Balls <u>E. P. Haddad</u>		11 Balls <u>J. O. Lanner</u>	
(C) 524	(H) 530	(B) 514	(C) 480	460	(C) 505	(H) 500
516	528	528	470	450	500	518
	540	524	480	510	482	505
	436		480	470	498	482
	562		475	450	505	
			505	460	508	
			497	495	538	
			520			

30 Balls J. Pinchback				14 Balls J. O. Lanner		13 Balls J. O. Lanner	
(E) 515	(B) 490	525	(H) 520	552	(C) 560	532	
525	530	490	495	535	532	532	
515	555	482	550	535	515	575	
535	575	570	610	595	540	598	
540	505	538	625	480	565	552	
470	566	440	615	500	558	2729	
485	568		610	5197	500		
530	410	1335	570		537		
4115	540		4585		4507		
	4699						

36 Balls <u>J. Pinchback</u>				28 Balls <u>E. B. Lunkes</u>		
(C) 572	475	400	400	(C) 526	(H) 540	(B) 548
380	497	505	560	540	524	560
557	600	400	540	540	524	
537	472	397	537	520	550	
544	427	527	462	578	530	
557	500	430	540	568	548	(C) 538
485	555	532	397	573	558	
572	485	465	408	554	520	556
554	424	441		556	522	550
				570	550	
				528	560	
					548	
(H) 452						

I shall allow to Mr. Richardson 160
50 Bales of Mr. Penchard
50 . . . Mr. Montgomery
100 .
25 Bales at Alleyton
125 Bales

Alleyton August 26th 1864 John T. [Signature]

No. 758 No. 12. 122
No. 12 ABSTRACT D 1st Qr., 1864

H. D. Reeves

1 Bale Cotton 94⁰⁰₁₀₀

~~Paid~~ Jan'y 20th 1864

No. 12.

The Confederate States,

To *M. L. Hayes*

Dr.

Date of Purchase.

1864
Jan'y 20th

For

1 Bale Cotton deliv^d at San Antonio
viz [3] Middling 553 lbs @ 17¢

Dolls.

Cts.

94 01

Certificate #7. F. C. T.

San Antonio Agency

True Cotton Office

Signed J. C. Twichell

Agent

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; the articles *will be* accounted for on my property return
for the *1st* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186*4*

M. J. B. [Signature]
Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 186*4*, of

Quartermaster C. S. Army,

Forty-four dollars
and *one* cents, in full of the above account.

(Signed duplicate)

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No. 95.

No. 71 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

M. A. Reeves

\$397. ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Paid August 17th 1864.

Newbury.

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — *H. H. Reeves* — Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 *delivered at* *97* *Nine* *Bales Cotton*
County Texas

Aug 17th *9. Bales Weighing 4500 lbs @ 12 1/2 = \$562.50*
(Total 9 Bales = 4500 Pounds \$ 562.50)

Less

92 Yds Bagging @ 60 55.20

108 " Rope @ 60 64.80

120.00

Total \$397.50

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above
enumerated of the said *H. H. Reeves* at the prices therein charged, amounting
to *Three Hundred and Ninety Seven* dollars
and *fifty* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for the rent of funds*

C. G. Wells

Capt & Surg

QUARTERMASTER

Ex grain ✓
Cape " ✓

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3410

H. D. R. e. e. e.

[illegible]

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

I hereby certify that H. D. Kees has
delivered at His Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
(2) bales Balce Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
tlement will be made by Chas. C. Mills & J. M. at Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Bagging \$ 92.40, Rope \$ 108.40.

Agent.

BILL OF SALE.

Wm D. Ames

County

186

Agent,

District No.

958

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No. 44

Colorado County May 17 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. C. Palmer Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 2 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
1000 pounds, to be delivered to
at

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

Henry D. Rees 

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 44

Colorado County May 17, 1864.

A. C. Palmer having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, 2 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, in compliance with the 2 paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 11 yards Bagging and 12 pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

J. C. Palmer Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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3410

BILL OF SALE.

J. D. Preece

County,

, 186

Agent,

District No.

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A

No. 24

Colorado County Aug 3rd 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. C. Baldwin Agent.
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 17,000
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
3300 pounds, to be delivered to
at My Plantation

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 7th
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.
WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

H. D. Rums SEAL

No. 24

Colorado County Aug 3rd 1864.

H. D. Rums having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, 17,000
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 3300
pounds, in compliance with the 7th paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 33 Shutey Feet
yards Bagging and 42 Feet 1000 pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS: J. C. Baldwin Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No 28 Abs L I 3rd Dec 1864

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— 92 — Jds Bagging

— 108 — Hounds Rope

— 18 — 1 Bale Cotton

Allyson Aug 17 1864

H D Acres.

John Holston

Receipt of Cap. G. C. Wells and crew on leaving
18. Sales of untanned cotton sold to Govt. Government.
92 1 Hmety. In. Jaws Baggins
(108) One Hmety. Light Hmety Rope
and saw for the same in cotton as shown to
my account ^{dated} ~~from~~ on the 17th of August 1864
M. D. Hmety

Abstract "D" Voucher No. 71.

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No. 95.

No. 105 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

Al. M. Graham
1534. ⁰¹/₁₀₀

Paid August 23rd 1864

New Currency.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Al. H. Graham — Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

1864 15 — Fifteen — Bales Cotton
Delivered at County, Texas

Aug 23 City
15 Bales weighing 7899 lbs. @ 8 1/2 cts \$ 671.41
Total 15 Bales — " 7899 Pounds \$ 671.41

— Less —

53 Yds Bagging @ " 33.00
174 # Ropes @ " 104.40 137.40

Total \$ 534.01

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Al. H. Graham at the prices therein charged, amounting to Nine Hundred & Thirty four dollars and one cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells
Capt & Quartermaster

W. H. Strahan

Ex grain ✓
Cape " ✓

No. 95.

No. 181 ABSTRACT D, 33 Qr., 186 4

W. H. Strahan

\$294 ⁹⁰/₁₀₀

Paid September 5th 186 4

New Currency

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *W. H. Strahan*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For	DOLLARS.	CTS.
1864	<i>61</i> <i>for</i> <i>Bales Cotton</i>		
	<i>delivered at</i> <i>County Texas</i>		
Sept 5 th	<i>141</i> <i>b</i> <i>Bales weighing 3180 lbs a</i> <i>wpz</i> <i>\$365.70</i>		
	<i>Total b Bales</i> <i>3180 Pounds</i>		
	<i>Less</i>		
	<i>33</i> <i>lbs</i> <i>Bagging</i> <i>60</i> <i>¢</i> <i>19.80</i>		
	<i>85</i> <i>lbs</i> <i>Rope</i> <i>60</i> <i>¢</i> <i>51.00</i> <i>70.80</i>		
	<i>Total</i> <i>\$294.90</i>		

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *W. H. Strahan* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Two Hundred and Ninety four* dollars and *Ninety* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

L. G. Wells
Capt & act QUARTERMASTER

Molston

Certificate

Mr Shalane

Q58

6 18/2

Bygg 33404

Ripe 85 16

Spt 2nd

Cape & Exmouth given

958.

BILL OF SALE.

W H Hickman

County,

186

Agent,

District No.

6

No. 57

Colorado County, Tex. 5, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. C. Walden, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (6) Bales

5111 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
5111 pounds, to be delivered to
at My Plantation

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

W. H. Starlan

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL

No. 58

Colorado County, Tex. 5, 1864.

W. H. Starlan having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, (6) Bales

5111 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, in compliance with the 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with (33) Cheit, Hearn
yards Bagging and (14) 1/2 lb. Rope pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 6.00 cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

J. C. Walden

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1864

Dr Holston

B/C

D. L. Mitchell

10 B/C

Sept 3rd

(Mt Strahan)

(S)

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Alley in Apr 3rd 1864.
... good order and well-conditioned, from ... John ...
Agent ... on Bureau, Dept. T. M., on ... Genl. H. P. Bee ... 2 wagons the following
articles to be delivered in like order, without delay, to ... J. B. ...
... at ...
paying freight as per published Government rates. 2 cars per ...

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
1C/ 115	Seventeen Bales cotton for mass Joc Bee	7899
1C/ 15	Bales for W. H. Strahan	

W.H.S.
(Est)

No. 95.

No. 120 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 186 4

S. Hulimyer

\$521. ¹¹/₁₀₀

Paid August 25th 1864

New Currency

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To S. Threlkwyer Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 Aug 25th 113 Thirteen Bales Cotton
Delivered at Chamity, Texas
113
8 Bales Weighing 3942 lbs. @ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 335.07
5 " " " 2536 " @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 291.64
Total 13 Bales 6478 Pounds @ 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢

Less
79 Hacks Bagging 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 47.40
97 lbs Rape 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 58.20
Total 105.60
Total 521.11

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said S. Threlkwyer at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and Twenty, one dollars and Eleven cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

L. G. Webb
Capt & Asst QUARTERMASTER.

Exemption given
Curtis

Ordinary.	8	3942
Good Ordinary.	1	2036
Low Middling		
Middling	Rxg	
Good Middling.	Cape	6478
		Weight 10 Price

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Single notes.

delivered at Mrs Miller's Plantation....., for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
of (I. E.) Shreveport..... Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
 tlement will be made by Capt. C. J. Miller A. G. M. at Houston, in ac-
 cordance with paragraph ¹¹ of circular, Cotton Bureau F. U. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

7546 8126 92 13
 Bagging \$ 2 20, Rope \$ 4 20
 Labor \$ 5, TOTAL \$ 11 20

Salvini

Agenda

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

C. F. ...

... \$ 5.25 $\frac{11}{100}$

Paid *23 January* 186

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To S. Anderson Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For ()	delivered at	Bales Cotton.	Texas, viz:	DOLLARS	CENTS
7864 Aug 26	13	Thirteen				
		Colorado County				
	C	8 Bales weighing 3942 ¹⁶ @ 8 1/2 ¹⁶ lbs			335.07	
	H	5 2536 . . 11 1/2 . .			291.64	
		Total 13 Bales wgt 6478 ¹⁶			626.71	
		Less 79 lbs Bagging @ 60 ¹⁶		47.40		
		97 lbs Bales . 60 ¹⁶		58.20	105.60	
		Amount due in New Currency			521.11	

- QUALITY:
- ☒ Ordinary,
 - ☒ Good Ordinary,
 - B Low Middling,
 - S Middling,
 - K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864.

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 26th day of January, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A., Five Hundred and Twenty One Dollars and 11 Cents.

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
C. G. Wells

Simon Thulmeyer

No. *66*, ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186*4*

958
262
EXPENDITURE OF

79..... yards Bagging,

97..... pounds Rope,

on *13*..... Bales Cotton,

August 25th....., 186*4*

S. Thimpany

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (26) Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(79) Security Manner yards Bagging,

(97) Heavy Rope pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by My account dated on the 25th of

August, 1864.

I Certify that the Bagging & Rope was
delivered & shewn as stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. 129, Abstract D., for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

BILL OF SALE.

J. H. Mayer

County,

186 .

Agent,

District No.

958

14

No. 44

Colored Duty Aug 7, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. J. Borden, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 14, 1/2 bales
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
7000 pounds, to be delivered to
at

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 7th
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Henry Meriburger

S. Thulmeyer

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 45

Colored Duty Aug 17, 1864.

S. Thulmeyer having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, 14, 1/2 bales
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 7000
pounds, in compliance with the 7th paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 17, 1/2 bales
yards Bagging and 18, 1/2 bales pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

Henry Meriburger

J. J. Borden

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Record Book - No 1.
No 959.

Mooring - L. S. Agut
Prairie Plains - Texas.

August 27th 1864

Recuria certificate of Exemplum re

Isaac Plow Aug 27/64

1/2 Morning 1/2 Night

1959
Received certificate of
Exemption also Bagging
720 gals & Rope 790 lbs

Filed

Recd. Aug. 27. 1864
Ans'd.

Prairie Plains August 27th 1884

Capt C G Wells Asst
Cotton Bureau
Houston

Dear Sir:- I acknowledge
receipt of certificate of exemption for (5) fine B/c
also account for (1938) minutes hundred and
thirty eight pounds solid cotton.

Also the receipt of Two Bales Indian Bagging 720 lbs
Seven Coils Rope 798 lbs

In consequence of bad health and a continued expectation
of visiting Houston I have delayed the acknowledgment
of these receipts longer than I ought to have done, but
hoping they will be satisfactory I remain

Most Respectfully
Yours obt Servt

L S Mooring Asst
Texas Cotton Office

No. *42*, ABST. L. *Ind* Qr., 186*4*

954
187 EXPENDITURE OF

224 yards Bagging,

395 pounds Rope,

on *100* Bales Cotton,

August 18th, 186*4*

W. W. Montgomery

Supplies wanted

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. and used in covering ... *100* ... Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(*224*) ... *Two Hundred & Twenty four* yards Bagging.

(*395*) ... *Three Hundred & Twenty five* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *My* ... account *dated* on the *18th* of

August ... 186 *4*. *I Certify that the Bagging & Rope was*
delivered W. W. Montgomery as stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. *89* ... , Abstract *D* ... , for *3rd* Quarter, 186 *4*

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No 1.
No 960.

Stone D.C. Agent -

Fairfield - Texas

August 21. 1864.

Litton Book - D Page 312

Has purchased 224 B/Cotton - and
engaged about the same amount to

Fairfield Aug 21. /64

J. C. Stone Ayt.

Enclosed Report showing
purchases amounting to
224 B. Hens & engaged
about the same amount.
or about 800 in this country

Thinks he will not be
able to purchase the cotton
in Savannah Co as he
has much to do in his
own State B. H. for 500.
Bales now are the planters
to be furnished Bagging
and Rope by the Govt.
for the estate of their

3.12

L. B. B. ~~3.12~~

Recd Aug. 29. 1864
Wed. " 29

Capt C. G. Mills

Cotton Bureau,

Orlando

HRP

Fairfax Aug 21st 64

Capt C. G. Miles a.g. m.
Houston:

I enclose report showing purchase of 224 bales in this County - I have, besides, engaged about a like amt, making near 500 - which I receive or get bill of lads for this week.

I shall receive in this County about 800 or 1000 bales, mostly in the season - I hardly think, I shall be able to attend to Navarro County, in consequence of the number of purchases in this County & the consequent out of labor in the distribution of the bagging & rope &c &c.

I had hoped to have ~~paid~~, before this, the bagging & rope for at least 500 bales, it is needed at this moment. You will perceive that I have agreed to pay only for what the Govt purchases, - if you purchase for the planter or vendor. Let me know, that I may do likewise, as I have so promised them -

Very Respectfully

H. C. Stone

Recora Book - No 1.
No 961.

Madden - J. S. Agent.
Navasota - Texas.

August 25th 1864.

Letter Book - To Page 330
Weighted & clama 4 R/C to pay
himself re

Marasota Aug 25. 1864

961.
L. S. Bedder Agt

Notifying Capt Wells that
he has mightd released &
Balis Cotton to pay himself.
for his services, ask approval
of the same.

530 B.

filed

L. B. B. 330
Percey

Recd. Aug. 27, 1864.

Ans'd. " 31 1864

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau
Nevada Aug 25 1864

Lt Col W. J. Hutchins }
Monstine } or Sir

Dear Sir

Wright & Classification of 4 Bales Cotton which
I have selected from the Cotton Bureau Cotton
to balance my acc with the Cotton Office if this
meets your approbation, please forward me the Exemption
for the 4 Bales and I will sign the Invoice or
certified bill. Yours truly
Several times in regard to this, and acting upon old
adgr. silence gives consent. I took the liberty to select this
Cotton, as near the most as possible, leaving you to arrange
this with the Cotton Bureau -

Very Truly Yours
J. S. Venable

Enc'd

Col Hutchins issues a receipt

Nights & Clap mounts of (4) Four
Balls Cotton. acquired by J. S. Vedder,
for Services, for the Texas Cotton Office, as agent at
Navasota. Biff of Stems of which has been rendered
[H] 540, 528, 524, 561 2153' & 114 \$236.88

wrote Vedder to know what Sat taken from asset \$235 A. B. Easley
Sept 13/64

Recor Book - 1
No 962

Header - L. S. Agent

Navasota - Texas -

August 26th 1864

Letter Book - B - Page 330

Introducing Mr. M. G. Council - Aug
request that he be permitted to leave
Colton -

2. *Parvula* Aug 26. 1867

#96 J. S. Pedder

Introducing Mr. H. G.

Council I request that
 had he permitted to
 haul cotton to the
 Rio Grande - made our
 trip - or desired to report
 to the Bureau of Land Smith.



330

LB. B. 330 duty

has been assigned to duty
at Haco filed.

C. Eccl. Aug. 29. Hay
 Ansd. " 31 —

Ans'd. " 31 —

Agency Cotton Business
Nacacota Aug 26, 1864

Lt Col W. J. McIntosh,
Houston 3 Tex.

Allow me to Intro-
duce to you Mr W. B. Council who has been
one trip to the Rio Grande. for the cotton office
he hauling 40 Bales of his own cotton, and
turning over half to Mr Gilmore. Mr Councils detail
is derived from Gen E. Kirby Smith, to report to you
to haul cotton. I hope you can arrange it so
that Mr Council can make another trip to the
Rio Grande - as he is very ready for it

Very Truly Yours
J. S. Hedder

Rec on Dr - No 1
No 963.

Wacker Geo. W. agent

Waco. Texas.

August 26th 1864.

Delivering Cotton here by receiving Permits
re -

1959
Geo Aug. 26/64
#963
Geo. W. Walker.
2292

Has parties delivering cotton
here & securing exemptions for
themselves half to be paid freight
on the Court half. Has No 1. P. of
the public 3 toles in two - how is
he to account for the discrepancy
in his Books. Damaged cotton
is thrown out. Sends list
of tools he wants. Con-
tracted for the delivery of corn
in San Antonio by Mule
Teams at \$2.00 round trip.

354

Rec'd. Aug. 29. ~~44~~
Rec'd. " 31 —

#181)

Cotton Depot

Waco Aug 26 1864

Capt C. J. Wiley

Houston

Texas.

In favor of 22nd

to hand -

You say that any party from the east of Trinity who will deliver one half their cotton here will be entitled to export privileges for a similar amount. But you did not say that we would be allowed to pay such parties freight upon the amount so delivered to the government.

I wrote you a few days ago in regard to an arrangement I had made for a small lot of Baling & Rope - I am now rebaling the cotton received of Barnett & I find that the Superintendent of the Pub is putting about 3 bales into 2 I am ordering this done so as to save Baling & Rope. I have up to now 1 pub & can make baling weight from 500^{lb} to 600^{lb}, In doing this. My number of Bales will.

fall short. as I receive & rec'd
by bale & no by pound.
Some of this cotton is damaged
fall the damaged cotton that
is entirely worthless I am throwing
out — How will I fix
this discrepancy in the number
of bales that I will be short
on my papers —

I enclose you a list
of articles that I hope you will
order Capt. Scutchell to send
in immediately.

Will Mr. Col. Broadwell
come this way on his way to San
Antonio.

I am Capt.
Geo. St. Walker
Acting Agent

P.S.

A contract at \$2⁵⁰ round trip Waco to
San Antonio. or transportation. offered him to day
for cotton. & no orders to forward this to
the east. all the cottons here in order I
have contracted at \$2⁵⁰ round trip by
mule transportation & the transportation
now waiting, repairs. on the cottons.

one large Journal
one gal Ink. or writing fluid
1 gross Steel pens
1 Ream Letter paper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " Corp. paper
1 M envelopes. Small
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " Commercial
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Small Memorandum Books
1 Ream Paper large (say 630^{lbs})
25th Lamp Black
3 gals Turpentine
2 Large Marking Brushes
1 doz Lead Pencils, -
1 Bot Red Ink.

Recon Book - No. 1
No. 964.

Nedder. J.S. Agent
Navasota - Texas

August 9th 1864

Letter Book - B. Page 330
B/L for 8 B/C - from E.S. Mays.
re

533

Harper Aug 7. Hest

~~4964~~
J. S. Vadder Agt -

Enclosure B/L for
8 B/lection from
C. G. Mays.

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~~330~~
L B B 330

Recd Aug 29. Hest
Ans'd. " 31 -

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau
Worcester August 29th 1864

Capt C. S. Wells }
A. G. M. }
Houston }

Sir,

Herewith I hand you
B/L for Eight Bales Cotton. Received from
Mr E. G. Mayo of this country. The weather is
awful hot at this place -

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
J. E. Vedder
Depot Agt at B.

THW

863
B/L 9 Blotter from

E S Mayo

Central Rd Aug 11/64

Eur & CB 47 ✓

* 964

West Houston

2/11/1312

(ORIGINAL).

Received of *Navasota*
Gempstead Station, August 11 1864
J.S. Veeder, Agent
~~ATAMIS & CO.~~ by the HOUSTON & TEXAS
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per
margin, to be delivered at *Houston*
To *Wapak. C. S. Mills* or order Station.
..... paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:
That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the
breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves
and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liqueurs in casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Bagging;
Hemp Rope; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting other Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said
Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations
or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rules of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS	ARTICLES	WEIGHT
	<i>From C. S. May's</i>	
<i>✓</i> <i>[M]</i> <i>✓</i> <i>[C]</i>	<i>(3) Thru B/c 468, 486, 456</i>	<i>1,410</i>
<i>✓</i> <i>[H]</i>	<i>2 Thru " 450, 490</i>	<i>940</i>
<i>✓</i> <i>[B]</i>	<i>3. Thru " 490 483, 488</i>	<i>1,461</i>
<i>✓</i> <i>[S]</i>	<i>1 On " "</i>	<i>565</i>
	<i>C. S. May's</i> <i>in Person</i>	

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B Lading 8/26

— Redder Aug 29

Ent Book 64 ✓

Reddington

964.

(ORIGINAL).

Navasota Station, August 29th 1864

Received of J.S. Velder Del. D. C. B. by the HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per margin, to be delivered at.....H. V. L. S. T. N.....Station. To Capt. C. L. Wells or order.....paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

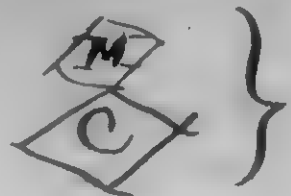
That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stone and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs; Lumber; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Rags, Missing Rope, Unavoidable or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Station or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT

Clasped by J.S.V.
From C. G. Mays. Grimes County



(8) Eight Bales Cotton
479, 462, 457, 448
512, 443, 482, 497

3.780^{lb}

encl.

C. R. Brockway agt

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 965

Stone. Dev. Agent.
Brenham. Texas.

August 25th 1864.

Letter Book '6 Page 61.

W. J. Bledsoe is agent for
Wright of Cotton gin Bledsoe - L. Cannon

Denham Aug 25, 64

#963
Bij's Stone, Agent -

Enclosure for W. J. Blodson
appt for service in the
Court employ - as per
agreement. Also the
rights of the cotton as
given by Blodson by the
instruction of Learmon.

X

make up service number -
" " 184 re receipt -
where are weights of cotton -

L B C ^{Wells} 61
Filed

Recd. Aug 27. 1864
Amd. Sept 14

to get to Wells

Atty to
Struction 3

Wm Sw

Mr Blodan
desires me to hand you the within account for
the Labor on the Balance of the Int of Cotton
from P. Linn. as also of Major Blodan field
the amounts are as per agreement. he
wishes an Order for Cotton - as per

I am most Respectfully
Yours Obedt Serv

Wm Sw
August 20th

J. L. Jones

I Enclose now the weights of the 1720 Seventy
two Bales Cotton as taken by Mr Blodan by
Instruction from J. Linn. Esq.

34.050 Lbs -

No. 12.

The Confederate States of America,

To W. J. R. Lee Di.

1864

August 25th

In standing to Prep and Pressing
(72) Seventy Two Bales Cotton
of Major Brown field Lint
at 42) One dollar per Bale

DOLLARS. CENTS.

144. 00

In Picking and assorting same
at 15) One dollar per Bale

108 00

\$ 252 00

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the articles are to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of 186

RECEIVED, at the day of 186
of
..... Dollars and Cents, in full of the above
account.

(DUPLICATES.)

Record Book - No 1.
No 966.

Collins. H.K.

Richmond, Texas.

August 21, 1864.

Letter Book - To page 306.
Desires to export some Cotton &c

Richmond Aug 21/864

Mr. W. Collins

Desires to export
some cotton for sup-
plies for his family &
offers a Receipt showing
the amount of odd bales of
his cotton 30 b

LB "B" 306

~~Handwritten signature or mark~~

Recd Aug 27 1864
ans Aug 29 1864

Richmond August 21 67
Capt C G Wells

A 2 M

Horton

Dear Sir In accordance
with the decision of W. H. John Esq I make
the following statement and proposition
In 61 in May I joined the service of the Confederate
States as Hunter and of Gen McCulloch at that
time I was planting in Jefferson County
Ark I was the owner of two plantations in Ark
upon each of which I raised Cotton at the opening
of the season for the produce loan I subscribed
fifty bales of Cotton to said loan. The said
fifty bales of Cotton were baled up ready for
shipping and placed under cover on the
bank of the river together with twenty
three bales more which I intended to let
the Government ^{also} have as a loan. In 62 the
said seventy three bales of Cotton were burnt
by order of Gen Beauregard as is evidenced by
the receipt which I herewith send as a part
of this statement, at the time the Cotton
was burnt I was in the Ark Regt in the State
of Mississippi. At the time I entered the service
I was in my 48 year of age and remained in
the service until the winter of 1863 at which
time I was compelled to remain at home
in consequence of injuries received while in
the service. In the Fall of 1863 to avoid being
taken by the enemy I fled with about twenty

and I beg further to state if this
favor cannot be granted to me without
taking the necessary support from the men
in the field I do not wish it, I would rather
struggle on as best I can than to detract
from the support of our brave men in
the field

Hoping that I have made myself
understood

I am your obt. Servant

Wm. Collins

Recor Book - No 1
No 967.

McKinney Thos. F. Agent
Houston. Texas.

August 29, 1864.

Letter Book - To page 318
Wants extension of terms. Washington
Nash. Baldwin & Rogers detail.

Houston Texas Aug 29/64

Col J. F. McKimney Agt
L^{*967}

Requests the extension of
Majors Washington Ash-
dell & Rogers details
under promise in person
of Brig Genl Staughton

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L B "B" 318
Filed

Recd Aug 29 1864
Ansdr " 30 -

John A. Caldwell
Jonathan Rogers
John Washington
O F Nash

All of Duff's
Argument have each been detached
by me cured 5 Teams each but by some
mistake have been overrid back
& the Teams valuable to us left
unemployed Genl Slaughter appeared
in the details should be selected
from time to time. They have
all been out phase by all means
have them immediately detached
again you have already a dis-
cription list of them.
Their return & detention in the
camp will damage our branch
of the service. They are intelligent
& can do any business a clerk
could do please urge their return
Col Jones wants them & greatly obliged
made the details
but I was so sick
I did not know their details had

Thos J McKimney

Expressed he gave me an order
for all who had quit my
service to return

J. F. M. H.

Capt Wells

Houston Tex as Aug 29/64

Col J. F. Breckinridge Agt
#967

requests the return of

Infers Washington Ash

Goldwell & Rogers details

under promise in person

of Buz and Stoughton

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~~Good~~
L. O. B. 318

Secured Aug 29/64

Unad " 30 ~

Record Book - No. 1
No. 968.

Moorang. L. S. Agent.

Praini Plains. Texas.

August 25th 1864.

Shipment of 10 B/C. care of
J. S. Bidder.

Travis Plains August the 25th 1864

Asst B.G. Mills Asst
Cotton Bureau,
Houston

~~Dear Sir:~~ I ship per S/C
Carr of J.S. Venable Navasoto of class &
weights as per margin

Respectfully yours Oot Asst
J.S. Venable Asst

Notes
SPF

[S]
1= 500
2= 515
3= 535
4= 497
5= 516
6= 495
7= 470
8= 515
9= 508
10= 505
5,056 ✓

IRP

⁸⁵⁹
BL 27 B Cairn
Marata Aug 26

Ent CB 63 ✓
✓

Recd Houston
968 - 964

(ORIGINAL).

Navasota Station, *August 26th* 1864

Received of *J.S. Vedder, Depot Agt.* by the HOUSTON & TEXAS

CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per margin, to be delivered at *Houston* Station.

To *Capt. C. G. Wells* or order paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass, Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish, Glassware, Earthenware; Looking Glasses, Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs, Oil and Liquors in casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Bagging; Missing Rope, Concoaled or Country Damage on Cotton. Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
<i>[T]</i>	From <i>J. B. Bailey - Agt.</i> (8) Eight Bales Cotton	
<i>M</i>	(1) One do do	
<i>S. P. F.</i>	From <i>L. S. Mooring Agt.</i> (10) Ten Bales Cotton	
<i>[M]</i> <i>[C]</i> <i>[H]</i>	From <i>E. G. Mays. Claped by J.S.V.</i> (8) Eight Bales Cotton. (marked) 486. 450. 526. 494. 520. 467. 484. 3.427 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀ 481 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	

Recor. Book - No. 1
No. 969.

Nicholson: J.

Houston - Texas -

August 30th 1864.

Application to carry out 40 R/C -
to Rio Grande City. 1/2 Lm for Government

No. 969 / 3387 No. 12.
Abst. D 3rd Qr. 1864

Mr. Dickinson 20 R/c

Dollars 2335 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Paid 25th of December 1864

The Confederate States,

To John Dickinson Dr.

Date of Purchase.

1864
Sept 9

For

20 Bales Cotton Delivered
at San Antonio viz20 Bales @ 9.340th @ 25¢ issue 2.335 00

Add 5% Reg. dis. in old currency 1167 50

Sub. due in old currency \$3503 50

Certificate # 712 dated San Antonio
Sept. 10. 1864. given, on which a set-
tlement will be made by Capt. C S Wells
at Houston in the new issue C. S. currency
as above or per contract or agreement

J. C. Trinchell

Agent

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; that the articles are to be accounted for on my property re-
turn for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September 1864

A. H. Willis

Major & S. A. G. actg. Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at Houston Texas the 25th day of December 1864,
of Capt. C. S. Wells, C. S. A. - Chief of the Quartermaster and his force, Quartermaster C. S. Army,
the sum of Three thousand five hundred and three
dollars and 50 cents, in full of the above account.

John Dickinson

(DUPLICATE.)

c 13,444

No. 712

Agency Cotton Bureau Trans-Miss. Dept.,

San Antonio,

Sept. 30. th 1864

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that

John Dickinson

has delivered at San Antonio, for the use of the Confederate
States Government,

(20) Twenty

BALES COTTON,

weighing (9,340^{lbs}) Nine thousand, Three
hundred & forty pounds

(on which I have paid freight at $1\frac{1}{2}$ - cts. per lb. per 100

miles, for a distance of 200 miles.) For which Cotton

a settlement will be made by Capt. E. S. Wells a.g.m.

at Houston, at (25¢) Twenty five cts. per lb. in the

new issue U. S. Currency as soon as said
funds are received or per his contract or agreement

SIGNED IN DUPLICATE, one copy filed with Major A. H.

Willie — on which he has issued a Permit for the

exportation of a like quantity. 20 Bales

9,340^{lbs} of 25¢ J. C. Twitchell

2,335⁰⁰
100

Agent Cotton Bureau Trans-Miss. Dept.

No. 22.

The Confederate States,

To... *John Dickinson* ...Dr.

DATE.

DOLLARS. CTS.

For the purchase of
10.429 pounds of Cotton
say Twenty ~~two~~ Bales
Cotton at twenty five cents
per pound Confederate

Notes, notes new issue \$2.60 25

And 50¢ Paper discount 13 63

Ch. note in old currency 30 10 88

weights

Twenty two Bales)

Average Classification
Middling

462	463
504	463
435	476
496	469
454	461
431	517
490	495
490	486
444	507
502	477
443	
464	4814.
5615.	
4814	
10.429 lbs	

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

properly returned for 3 months 1864

A. H. Cabell

Major General

RECEIVED *August 21 1864* of *Capt. J. H. ...*

Vol. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Dollars and *Eighty Eight* Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. H. ...

John Dickinson

No. 12.

No

969/33

TRACT

D

3rd

QR.

1864

John Wickham 30 R/c

Dollars

3.600⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Paid

303

of

December

1864

The Confederate States,

No. 12.

To John Dickinson Dr.

Date of Purchase.	In	DOLL.	Cts.
1864 Aug. 24.	30 Bales Cotton — delivered at San Antonio viz 30 Bales @ 1.20 ¹⁵ / ₁₀₀ @ 25¢	36.00	00
	Add 50% legal dis on the above	18.00	50
	Am't due in old money	54.00	50

Certificate # 142. Dated San Antonio
August 24th 1864 given on which
a settlement will be made by Lieut.
Col. W. A. Borahwell at Houston in
the new issue C.S. currency @ 25¢
Twenty five cents as above or per —
Contract or agreement

J. C. Trickett
atg

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; that the articles are to be accounted for on my
property return for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September 1864

A. H. Willie

Majr & C. S. A. C. S. actg. Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

RECEIVED at Houston, Tex, the 25th day of December 1864
of Captain G. H. Kelly, Quartermaster, C. S. Army the sum of
Five hundred and fifty dollars and 50 cents, in full of the above account.

[SIGNED DUPLICATES.]
CP 441

John Dickinson

969

No. 12

No. ABSTRACT K, Qr., 186

M. G. Dickinson

Ad. Lawrence Feb. 38 $\frac{4}{100}$

Paid 25th Decemb 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To John Dickinson

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS. CTS

For (35) Thirty five Bales Cotton

[H] 14 ⁹ / ₁₆ w ^g 6465 Pounds @ 25¢ per lb	1616 25
[B] 16 ⁹ / ₁₆ w ^g 7332 Pounds @ 28¢ per lb	2052 96
[S] 5 ⁹ / ₁₆ w ^g 2363 Pounds @ 32¢ per lb	756 16
Total 35 Bales 16160 Pounds	4425 37

Add 50% Taxes dis on all Cotton 2212 69

Quality

(Value old issue) 1638 00

[H] Good ordinary

[B] Low Middling

[S] Middling

Cotton 24 lbs
Bale 6" 1864

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles *will be* accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the *31* day of *December* 1864

S. Cabell
Major Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

RECEIVED, at *Mountain View* the *28* day of *December* 1864, of *Captain*

G. G. Hesse, Assistant Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, *Six*
thousand and fifty three and twenty eight 100/100
Dollars and *00* Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

11338

John Dickinson

Recon Bond - No 1
No 970

Mrs. A. L. Col. re.

Galveston - Texas

August 22^d 1864.

Special Order = 239 - Ordering
May L. C. Rantou - To impm. - 300
R/c - belonging to - J. F. Deane - 18
R/c - " " - Mrs. Stubblefield - 13
R/c - " " - Wm. White, and -
R/c - " " - J. B. Henderson -

990
Jest N. D. Ins.

Special Order 237

Ordering Major L. C.
Printer to purchase
cotton belonging to
Mrs. White Thos. Lufford
J. H. Barnes.

filed

Recd. Aug 30 1864

Head Quarters Dist Texas, New Mexico & Arizona
Special orders
No. 239
Galveston Aug 26, 1864

Major L. C. Rountree C. S. A. will
proceed to Austin County, Texas, and impreg three
hundred balls of cotton belonging to John F. Beasly,
eighteen balls belonging to Thos. Stubblefield,
thirteen balls belonging to Wm. White and - balls
belonging to T. B. Henderson. He will be guided
strictly by the requirements of the law of Congress
entitled impregment act -

(signed)

By command of
Brig Genl. O. O. Keibert
A. C. Jones
Col. & Chief of Staff

Record Book - No 1
No 971

Baughn - May 10. P. Agn.

Victoria - Texas.

August 29th 1864.

Letter Book D - page 344 -

Mr. Merrill and 30 Rte. Mr. Brown has
delivered all he had. E. E. Burman
Capt. Harris. Mr. Corliss - B. R. -

9805

Victoria Aug. 29/84

Maj W. P. Bingham Ayt.

Will deliver to Mr.

Chas. H. Laid 30 B/L

Mr. Laid has determined all
he had to send to send to
the Rio Grande

Will settle with Mr. C. E.

Burns - Capt Harris

secured 250 B/R -

wants B/R. (L B B 344)

Asks that Mr. Perkins

send Mr. K. Laid

Wagon with B/R for

At 2. 344. Filed

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Recd Aug 30 1884

Recd " 31 -

Victoria Aug 29th 1864

Capt C H Mills
Act Chief J.C.O
Houston

Capt

Your two favours Aug 9th
by W H Kirkland received and the Cotton
referred to shall have my attention. I shall
be able to deliver W H Kirkland the (30) thirty
Bales ordered in a few days. The bales
has loaded for the Rio Grande, all the
cotton now ready for market, but
will have a lot ready for Mr K in
a few days -

Mr E E Burrows left gain favor of
the 15th with his bales. If he will
call to see me at Gonzales, I will make
the settlement requested and turn
him over the Cotton in Capt Lyndes
district or Capt Harris, as best suits
our convenience &c -

Capt Harris has received 250 Bales
in the Rice in Backland County -

He is needing Bag & Rope and hopes an
effort will be made to supply his want.

Mr Pondy can bring us a supply -
will you request Col Hutchinson to
instruct W M Perkins to load his team
back with Bag & Rope for Dist #2, 3, 4.
and oblige your obt servant

Jm P Baughman
May & Genl Agt

Record Book - No 1.

No 9-2.

Dorley & Co. M.D.

Houston - Texas -

August 30th 1864.

Exemption given for 43 r/c - has
been lost. wants duplicate

Newtown August 30th 1864

H. B. Sorley & Co.

#975
An exemption given to them for the
Sale of Cotton has been lost
Also, that they will get a duplicate
of same.

21st
11.00
23rd
17.00
31st
32.00

Recd Aug 30th 1864
Aug

#486
#29

Cotton Bureau D. M.
Houston Aug 30. 1864

Respectfully referred to Maj
H. N. Hillie, with the request
that he will pass the Cotton
described in the original certifi-
-cates - say -

#2 July 12 64 - 14 Bales - 8239 lbs
#3 " " 6 " 2769 "
#5 " " 23 " 11,008 "

all issued to H. B. Sorley & Co.
& marked B - provided the
Certificates have not been
presented before this paper.

I have refused to issue a
duplicate on the ground that
the originals may be found
in improper hands & might
possibly procure the exportation
of double the amount of Cotton
to the detriment of the Public
service - Still Messrs Sorley
& Co are entitled to export the
Cotton exempted under the
above certificates, and if now
allowed to do so will surrender
the originals whenever found.

Maj Hillie is requested to
stop and cancel the originals
if found in the hands of

any other persons than
H. B. Sorley & Co - A
transfer of these exemptions
cannot be permitted unless
unless approved at this
office - this proviso being
made as much for the
benefit of Sorley & Co. as
for the Govt -

C. G. Wells
Capt & Agent
Actg Chf.

Houston August 30th 1842

Lieut Col. W. H. Crockett

Texas

We respectfully beg to state that the
permits which you granted to us on or about the 22nd ulto
in settlement of Bill of Sales, for Forty six Bales of
Cotton has been mislaid by the partner to whom we
sent it, and to ask you to issue duplicates thereof, or
give us such a document as will answer the purpose
for which the ^{Permit} ~~Permit~~ was given.

We are, Colonel,

With Respect

Your Obedt Servts

W. S. Corley & Co.

Record Book - No 1

No 974.

Black Lath M.C.

Shreveport. Louisiana

August 24th 1864.

Col Hutchins - Lk. Jackson - Judge Gray

Impressment Act - Planters receiving
45 emigrants for Cotton in La - re

159
Shrewport Aug 24 1864

975
Capt. W. E. Black,
2307

Sub. Genl W. J. Hutchins
L. 20,064. I. G. by H. Sampson
As to suitable vouchers for
money be sent to his Office
Judge Guy has no authority
to pay the Cotton Bureau money
In relation to the Impurements. etc.
& supplying the Bureau with cotton
less the Planters receiving exemptions
for cotton in L. A. He advises
it to be sent to some available point
in Texas for this purpose.

Wm. C. S. Keller would to
send the Cotton through to
Perkins -

file

Recd. Aug. 30. 1864
Ans'd. "

Cotton Bureau

Stonington 24th August 1864

Colonel

I sent to Colin Hutchings by Mr
Henry Sampson, this morning, a package
containing £20.0.0 by L.B. - which I hope will
reach him in safety. Will you direct Mr
St. to send to this Office suitable vouchers for
the money. The Genl is much better, I have
had him returning north here. But I did not
broach the subject of your estimate of funds
to buy Cotton north. I did, however, have an
conversation with Judge Gray about it. He
says he cannot furnish any new issue for the
purpose, and I am fearful we shall have
no money to pay north. I informed the Judge
that this Office held some 5 or 600 thousand
dollars of Genl bonds & certificates, that if he
would give us the money for them, it would
help very much. but he has no authority to
make the exchange, and if he had, he has
no money north which to do it. We have
carried on the concern thus far with little
cost to the Genl & I suppose will have to
continue to run it on the same terms. -
Mr Miller has written for authority to import
Cotton in the parish of St Landry, as the
District of North has made a requisition
on him, approved by the Mayor Genl Command the
District, for 500 bales, to buy which, is out of
the question - Nothing will procure it except
improvement - I have refd his application

to the Govt. regarding the authority he asks
may be granted.

It is difficult to know how this Office
of the Texas Office ~~can~~ to procure Cotton Credits
Money. We can be forced to the Certificate having,
which, with the low prices we pay, and the
expense of the improvement law ^{will} present the
holders to an unusual degree. I hope you
are meeting with success in your exertions
in Texas, that you will be able to obtain all
the Cotton required to pay off the bond indebtedness
to supply the Department with all the stores it
needs, this is a big job, one which only yourself
could accomplish.

The question is daily asked me, if by selling One half of the Cotton in this section, the other half will be exempted from molestation & be permitted to be exported to Mexico - My answer has been No - That the Cotton we produce cannot be made available to the Govt for the want of transportation, that if the planters were to remove their Cotton to Texas, at some depot of the Texas Office, where they can be used for the benefit of the Govt, they can carry out any no. of bales equal to the no. they may sell to the Govt. Am I wrong?

Shall be pleased to hear from you

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

W. B. Black
Capt. U.S.A.

Record Book - No 1

No 975.

Mitchell F. J.

Marlin - Texas -

August 25th 1864.

Letter Book - No. - page 348.

Capt. Churchill - wishes to take out
Cotton - under regulations - Secretary
of War -

Manhattan Aug 25/864

W. J. Mitchell Esq.

970
In reference to Capt.
Mitchell's order & a
Balance Sheet left in
the office & requested to be
sent to him.

Wishes to be permitted to
take out coffin under
the Regulations prescribed
by the Secy. of War. of March
11th 1864.

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L. B. "B" 348.

Filed

Recd. Aug. 31. 1864
Ans'd. - 31 -

Marshall Texas Aug. 25th, 1864

Genl Col M. T. S. Woodruff

Colonel

I have written to you
twice since I left Houston informing you
that I came off without the Mitchell & Walter
orders, that you took to Capt. The order on Capt. W. Mitchell for the Cotton, & the balance sheet, showing
the amt. due us, and requesting you to forward
them to me. Up to this date I have heard nothing.
I write again to enquire whether they have been
sent, or whether I shall have to go to Houston for
them? Can I "take" you to send them?

I want to take some of my Cotton out under the
regulations prescribed by the Secy of War & the Treasury
& approved by the President March 11th, 1864.

Can I do so? And where will get the necessary
papers? Please write me by return mail,
or otherwise

Yours etc. J. W. Woodruff

C. D. Hite hall

Recd. Dr. - No 1

No 9-6.

Moorey's Smoker.

Orange - Texas

August 25th 1864.

Letter Book - "D" - Page 376

Medicines - Clothing - & Shoes.

Forwarded 1250 Bales Cotton &c

#376- Orange Aug 25/84
Morse & Son, Tex.

In relation to Medicines
Clothing & Shoes. - sends
some back to be changed
Forwarded 1250 bales
cotton. Recd. Bagging & Rope
- some Bag damaged - what
must be as with it. Heard
that some of the cotton re-
baled was partly in the
boat on the R.R. near the
Houston town off the car.

L.P.B. 376.

filed

Recd. Aug. 30, 1884
Ans'd. Sept 1

Orange Aug 25th 1864

Capt C. G. Miller A.D.M.
Houston

Dear Sir

We received on Aug 18th (38) Thirty eight
pair pants (38) Thirty eight Shirts and only (37) Thirty seven pair shoes
I presume they had no number 15 and in consequence of the same
only sent (37) Thirty seven instead of (38) Thirty eight pair I will be
compell'd to return you (4) Four pair by the return of the steamer
which you will please exchange and send me (5) Five pair their numbers
as follows 4/4 9 1/4 11 can you get the hats and we are in
need of the Medicines which I left and order with the Quartermaster
to purchase and to be sent to the Cotton Office to be forwarded to
us Capt Johnson have the above Shoes and Medicines sent us as
soon as possible and oblige we also received on Aug 21st four
Steamer Dockets (5) Five Bales Indian Bagging (29) Twenty nine
coils Baling Rope also (1) One coil of Manilla Rope we have on hand
One Roll of Indian Bagging which is so badly damaged it is impossible
to use shall we return the same to you if so please inform us of the
same we have sent forward to your office up to date (1250) Twelve hundred
and fifty Bales of Cotton; We understand a portion of the Rebail cotton
is laying in within a short distance of Houston in water half
way up on the Bales; thrown off the cars some time last week

Very Respectfully,
H. M. S. Foster

#976

L.B.B. 376.

Statement of Cotton received from A.C. Railroad.

From June 10 Aug 25. 1238 Bales Cotton 3 as per B/Lading
17 Cars loose Cotton

Del 1127 Bales.

Aug 13 Moore & Smaker.

569 Bales Cotton as per B/L.

~~2~~ " ~~Moore & Smaker~~

2 Cars loose Cotton

H. A. Percy / Cotton Lk

Recon Bond - No 1

No 977.

Lammack -

Galveston - Texas

August 29, 1864.

Application made for the Cargo
for the "Tusanna" as soon as possible.

Liberton Aug 29/64

#977
Mr Leammack

Wish's application made
for the cargo for the
Susanna as soon
as possible.

filed

Recd. Aug. 29. 1864
Ans'd.

Star State Telegraph Company.

Received at Houston Aug 29 1864 at 3:45 PM

By Telegraph from Galveston 29

To Saml Nuttall & Co

Mr Cammack wishes you to
get ready the cargo of
Susanna as soon as possible
that is make application for
it of the Cotton Office

25.50 Collect A A Lupton

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Record Book - No 1.

No 9-8.

Book S. D. Agents.

Wharton - Texas.

August 28 1864.

Letter Book - Page 356.

Wants - H D Reeves - & A M McMillan

detained - Col Townsend orders him to

send 500 R/C to Alhambra - Texas Ensign

R

Sgt C. G. Wells

Wharton Aug 28th 69

Dear Sir

You will please obtain as
details for H. D. Burns and one for
A. M. McMillan who are both unappre-
ciated conscripts to haul cotton for
the Texas Cotton Office. They can haul
40 Bales each.

Descriptions

H. D. Burns

Age 36 years
Hair Auburn
Eyes Blue
Height 5-11

Descriptions

A. M. McMillan

Age 45 years
Hair Black
Eyes Black
Height 5-10 1/2

This above man has been picked by
the Enrolling Officer of Colorado at
Columbus. To which place you will
please mail the details when
obtained. Col Broadwell has ordered
me to send 500 Bales to Adleyton &
I will have to have conscripts to do
it.

P.S. Mail the Details to the
Respectfully,
S. D. F.

Respectfully
S. D. Foster
Agent

Recor Book - No 1

No 979.

Miller - S. A.

Crockett - Texas

August 27, 1864.

Letter Book - "B" page 319

Enclose Report for week - &c

6 packet Aug 27, 1864

#979
S. H. Miller

Enclosed Report for
week ending 27th inst -
distributions about 6000

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~~True~~
L.B.B. 319.

Recd Aug 30, 1864
ans " 31 -

Crockett Aug ¹⁴ 27th 1864

Capt. G. G. Wells A. G. M.
Houston

Texas. Dear Sir: Your favour of the 19th answering mine of the 8th + 13th inst. was received on the 24th inst. -

I see I am still supposed to have objected to the blank forms for seed ~~seed~~ cotton, when all my strictures were intended to be a hint to my usual receipts, upon which the holder settles with you. The form immediately under the bill of sale, to which you refer me, is only a part of the original contract for seed cotton, which has to be cancelled when the cotton is ginned & baled, & a final receipt given, upon which a settlement is had. - If you will look at this final receipt you see it does not contemplate informing you anything about the bagging & rope. Whether the holder owes for any, or, if he does, how much. Now if you refer back to the original contract, or form thereunder written, you can only learn what B. & R. was agreed to be furnished for a supposed amount of cotton. That amount, when the cotton is ginned & baled

may be several bales more or less than I
have expected, the amount B.R. much upon or beyond
seen but I hope you will have no more
much B.R. The holder of my final receipt owes
for? Why of course only by an endorsement
on the back of the final receipt, as you suggest.
Again the original contract or the form
immediately under the bill of sale,
shows 5 1/2 yds. B. & 6 pounds R. to be furnished
per bale. This amount per bale is merely
supposed. While the actual amount neces-
sary to be used may be quite different, & depend
upon the kind of material to be used, which
cannot be anticipated. In some few instances
4 yds. hogging will be sufficient. If you should
send the English or Manila Rope, ^{known as} 6 yds. may
uncover. If the Kentucky or Mexican Rope
7 to 8, & in many instances 9 pounds
will be necessary to the bale. Something
depending upon the formation of the
pieces, & the care & skill of the gunner.

I am now advised by you for the first
time that every voucher and receipt
given or taken by me must be in
duplicate and a copy sent to you. The
instructions in pencil on the blank form

of the final receipt for baled cotton, merely to "retain the margin. Use these only for baled cotton - or when the cotton is ready for delivery. Send the weight of each bale on a separate paper". Still it is easy to make these final receipts in duplicate & send you one of the copies. And I think it a good plan.

The lot of Stationery by Stage came safe to hand, with the charge of (\$10) ten dollars ^{which I paid, being} freight, more than it would have cost by mail. Thanks to you.

Protracted indisposition continues to limit the transactions of this agency. I remain Dr. Sir, most respectfully
Yours Ob. Servant.

C. A. Miller Agent



P.S. Please find inclosed three duplicate copies of bills of sale inadvertently omitted to be inclosed with my last report. C. A. Miller Agent

Record Book - No 1

No 980.

Masterm. F. G. Agent.

Columbia. Texas.

August 25th 1864

Letter Book - B page 328.

Cotton being shipped from Matagorda
on Schooners. S. W. Fisher. He
appointed to examine all Cotton leaving
Matagorda &c

Columbia Aug 25/64

J. H. Martineau Agt.

Notification of Cotton
being shipped from
Matagorda on Schooners
Luggs to S. W. Fisher
appointed to examine
all cotton coming Matagorda

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L B B 328

Recd. Aug. 25/64

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Columbia Aug 25/64
Capt C. G. Wells

Sir

I received information by letter on yesterday that on the 20th there were shipped from Matagorda per Sam Mearns Schooner for a set of a Mexican 15-Bales Cotton and that McKnight was loading 80 Bales at the wharves which is unmarked. This information I give so that steps may be taken to stop this Cotton before it gets to Market. I respectfully suggest that A. W. Fisher be appointed to examine all Cotton leaving Matagorda with power to call on the Military there to stop any which may be attempting to leave without proper papers.

Respectfully Thos. G. Masterson
Agent

Recor Book - No 1
No. 981.

Adder - J. S. Agent -

Hempstead - Texas -

August 25th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 296 -

B/L - for 51 B/C - Shipman & Portion -

60 B/C I from J. A. Thomason - 14th N^e

Mo. Ins. Main - 11 B/C Co part of

12 Hank lot from Patrick's Ferry -

Hempstead Aug. 25/64

J. A. Bedder Aug. 25/64

Enclosed B/L for 51 B/L
 shipped a portion to-day
 60 T from J. A. Thomas
 14 M. ... from Mann.
 11 C. part of 12. Not at from
 Patrick's Ferry.

296

330

Reps to 12 Not at Mann

L. A. B. 296.

where is at the 1 Ball
 of Harts filled

Recd. Aug. 26 1864

Acct. " 26 1864

" " 31 "

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau
Newcastle August 25 1864

Capt C. G. Wells
Ayrro }
Monstun } Sir,

Enclosed I have your
B/L for (51) Bales Cotton. I made a shipment
of part of these lots, by today's train. I did not
receive Mr Bailey's letter until after the cars left
It is 60 Bales is from J. T. Thompson, & the M. 14
Bales is from Capt Geo Mann, the 17 Bales of
Cotton is a part of 12 Bales. West Cotton Mr Bailey
had appeared at Porters Ferry, all of which
I trust you will receive as stated.

Very Respectfully
J. S. Vedder
Depot Agent C.B.

I. S. there is 7 Bales to come down on Saturday
morning of the 12 & M. lots. J. S.

RP/

Recor Book - No.

No 982.

Wolston. J. Agent -

Alleyton. Texas.

August 19th 1864.

Recuria Peters detail - B & R

Albany Aug. 19. 1864
#982
J. W. Watson

Recd. Peters detail
enclosed receipt for B/R
signed
B/L for 1 Bulia India
Bog. foundation & 9 Bulia from
H. D. Kins. & 3 from Mrs.
J. C. Russell
Wants B/R receipt.

Titon

Recd Aug 27. 1864
Buck
159. B.

HMP

Atleyton July 19th 1861

C. G. Wells

Capt & A. G. M.

Hampton

for

your farm of yesterday concerning
account for Peter's to hand.

I enclose you B & R receipts regarding

Geo Sumner. B & R for 1 Bales India Bagg

sent Francis and receipts for 9 Bales

from H. D. Rees, 3 from J. E. Peasall,

Cannot send B & R receipts for Dr. Rees

as he has not yet got all due him

you may note the amount to be charged

in the receipts. do not take the amounts

of B & R mentioned in the reports as

some of the planters are getting more,

Please send me some B & R receipts.

and send me Bagg as soon

as possible, some of the planters will

see if the Bagg is not furnished. ^{your Rep. of} ~~W. H. M. G.~~

Record Book - No 1
R 983.

Nugent - Perry.

San Antonio - Texas.

August 24th 1864.

Col. Tompkins is at San Antonio.
Major Miller - will divide Rhine Company.

San Antonio Aug 24/64

no 1 Perry Tugent

Col. Braddock is at San
Antonio and when my mill
returns can make mules to
work more smoothly.

Will send Rhine
permit as requested. Is in the
habit of dividing permits
when requested

~~1000~~

Recd. Aug 27. 1864
ans

San Antonio, Aug 24 1862.

Capt. Chubb, A. B. B.

Houston, Texas,

Capt.

Your favor of 20 inst. addressed
to May Willie and that addressed to myself, also of
20 inst.; have both been recd.

May Willie will probably be here this
evening and Col Broadwell is already with us.
Doubtless they will be able to arrange
matters so that all things ^{"in order"} will ~~work~~ more
smoothly hereafter. There were some circumstances
attending the presentation of one of the permits
held in abeyance which were somewhat suspicious.
I kept no mem. of them, thinking the holders would
have them more fully vouched for by you
if genuine &c.

Mr Rhine's permit will be divided as you
request. It has been May Willie's custom to do this
for the accommodation of parties.

Yours very Resp^t

Permit Agent Agt &c

Record Book - R 1
No 984.

Lidwell - Michael -

Laredo - Texas -

August 21st 1864.

Acknowledges Appointment as an agent
at Rio Grande City -

496
#964
Laredo Aug 21. 1864
Michael Sidwell

Acknowledges receipt of
appointment as agent
at Rio Grande City.

Will proceed to
duty according to instruc-
tions

Filed

Recd. Aug 27. 1864
Ans.

Laredo Tex. Augt. 21. 1864
St. Col. W. H. Broadwell
Chief Cotton Bureau
Trans. Miss. Dept
Houston

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. appointing me to the Agency of the Tex. Cotton Office in Rio Grande City.

In obedience to the instructions received I shall immediately proceed to Rio Grande City and open my office. In doing which I shall advise you, and report according to instructions to Col. W. M. Perkins at Matamoros.

I remain Sir
Yours Obedt Servt.
Wm. L. Smith

Record Book - R 1
No 985.

Collins Thomas O.

Crockett Texas.

August 25th 1864.

Written May Jervis - informing him that
37 D/Cotton is here subject to his orders.

461
Crockett, 25, Aug

Thomas, J. Collins

Has written Maj Davis
informing him that J
H.C. is here subject to his
order. Mr Miller
is acting as agent

#187
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Office of Encl. 187
Houston Aug 29, 1864

Respectfully referred
to Arthur C. G. Smith
Jr. M. whose attention
is called to statement
of J. H. Collins, refusing
to transfer of agency to
Mr Miller

W. J. Hutchins
S. C. G. J. M.

Received Aug 27, 1864

W. J. Hutchins
Col. W. J. Hutchins

Houston

Crockett 25th Aug. 1864.

Dear Sir,

I have written by this mail to Major Fries informing him of the 37 Bales Cotton being here subject to his order, and requesting him to send for them. Mr. Miller will attend to the weighing and sampling as soon as his health will permit, he informed me, that very trip he has made to the country has been at the expense of an attack of bilious fever, that was what I dreaded, and was almost certain of being my fate, if I attended to Cotton matters according to Capt. Wells' instructions; I knew I could not undergo it & of course declined acting. I wrote to you about Mr. J. R. Hancock claiming a sale to you of half of his Cotton for the Govt., but my book is missing.

Yours Truly
Thos. P. Collins.

Mr. Miller this morning has a good deal of fever.

Record Book - No 1
No 986.

Rosenburg H.

Eagle Pass. Texas.

August 19th 1864.

Received 78 R/c - will see Cpl. Tucker
on his return about more - Messrs Evans & Co
are going to leave -

1864
#986
Eagle Pass Aug 19 1864
H. Rumburg Esq.
Recd 78 B/C &
Will see Capt Tompkins
on his return about noon
Majors. Evans & Co. are
going to leave. Thanks
for the Captains kind
note.

Filed

Recd Aug 25. 1864

Eagle Pass Aug 19th 1864

Capt C. B. Wells
Houston.

Dear Capt.

your esteemed favor of the 12th inst
with order on Capt Tavitchell for the balance of Cotton, due me
is this daythand, I expect to start for home in a week, & then
shall see Capt T. & see what cotton I can get from him.

I am much obliged for your prompt attention to my Interest &
hope the balance will come all right. the 78 B/c received
I have still on hand, but shall now make disposition of it
Myself Grosst^r are about to leave here & many other prominent
Comm. houses. as the business at this Point is about done with.
I shall write to Cousin Dan how to forward Letters for
you & I know he will take pleasure in doing so.

& Remain yours Truly

J. Rosenberg

Record Book - No 1

No 987

Robinson - E. D.

Moscow - Texas

August 25th 1864.

Letter Book No. - Page 303.

found a lot of 257 $\frac{1}{2}$ sold by a
Mr Fagan to Mr Gordon - Dr Whitehead.

Mrs Fagan -

785
#

Moscow Aug 25/64

J. B. Robinson

Has found a lot of
25 B/p sold by a Mr Fagan
to a Mr Fordan but which
has not been paid for
and Mr Fagan is not
now willing to deliver
on account of depreciation
of the currency.

Mr. Fagan is
willing to sell to the
government.

Will await
instructions from you
what to do

G

303

L B B 303.

filed

Recd Aug 27. 1864
ans. " 29 1864

Moscow Aug 25 1864

J. B. Robinson

Has found a lot of 25 Bk
sold to a Mr Jordan
a Mr Pagan, but which
has not been paid for,
the party is
willing to sell to the government.

9124

Massachusetts Aug. 23 1864

Capt. G. B. Wells

Dr. Sir,

In hunting up the cotton
heretofore bought by act. I find a lot of some 25 Bales
at Mrs. Haggans, which she says, her husband about a
year since, sold to a Mr. Gordon for 22^{1/2} ^{per lb.} to be paid
in 8 per cent. Gov. Bonds, and that no part of the purchase
money has ever been paid, though through her friends
Dr. Whithead, she has tried to get it; that she delivered
the cotton at the time and place agreed upon, and
finally had to haul it home, to preserve it from destruction;
and in view of the great depreciation in the money, she
is not now willing to deliver it - "unless compelled to
do so" - but that if it will be satisfactory to the
Government, she will turn it all over to me, under existing
regulations -

Her statements are fully confirmed by
Dr. Whithead, who is her business advisor

With this statement of the case, I shall
let ~~the case~~ remain in statu quo, and await your
orders - Hoping very soon to hear from you
I remain

Very Resptlly,
Wm. B. Robinson
agent &c

p.s. I have been so ill since I saw you, that I have been but
little, but expect to start on a cruise day after tomorrow
S B R

Recor Book - No 1
No 988.

Corr. - No. 4.

Victoria. Texas.

August 6. 1864.

Letter Book - B/age - 251

Delivery of 15 B/c - requests exemption on
Capt Lynch.

439
Victoria Aug 6, 1864

J. M. H. Croft #188

Encloses Report - and delivery
of 15 bales cotton & requests ex-
emption. By instructions of
Capt Lynch sent across water
to him -

#188

257

L B B " 251

True

Recd Aug 10, 1864

Ans. " 24 -

HRP

Victoria August 6th 1864

Sir

Yours of 23rd ult^o is at hand with Certif^d
of farm of McBride Priddy & Exemption Certificate
both of which are deliverd to Mr J & Cottingham, agent
of Mr Priddy

I sent you on 4th inst Certificate of delivery
of 23 Bales of Cotton Recd of Thos B Womack by of
Prices Creek; And now enclose Certificate of
delivery of 15 Bales of Cotton recd of Samuel W
Lane by of Clinton. DeWitt Co.

By instructions of Capt F. L. Lyness I have sent
the Wagon receipts to him to forward to destina-
tion viz On Samuel Reads^{by} Wagon. 23 Bales Cotton

on Samuel W Lanes mule Wagon. 15 Bales Cotton
are consigned to E R Billmore by Laneas

I now enclose report for week ending 6th instant
there was no Cotton acquired during the week ending
30th July

Very Respy
Yr Obedt Servt -
Edwin H Cross
agt Dist 3

Capt C B Wells
Texas Cotton Office
Houston
Texas

Mr Samuel W Lane wishes his Exemption Certif sent to Maj

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No. 25.

No. 75 ABSTRACT D, 33³ Qr., 1864

S. W. Lane

1834. 04
100

Paid August 17³ 1864

New Currency

15

No. 23.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To S. W. Lane Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

(15) Fifteen Bales Cotton
delivered at County Texas

Aug 17

153 Bales weighing 3480 lbs at 25¢ 84¢ 00

7 " " 3443 " 28 96¢ 04

Total 15 Bales " 6923

Total \$1834.04

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said S. W. Lane at the prices therein charged, amounting to Eighteen Hundred and Thirty four dollars and four cents, and that I have not paid the account for the want of funds

C. G. Kelly

Capt + Quartermaster

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Saml. H. Lane

Saml. H. Lane

Dec 2
1898

[H] 8. 438 448 436 430 406 = 3480 1/2 25
 [B] 7 430 454 438 406 = 3480 1/2 25
 534 540 535 426 466 = 3443, 0 28
 442 500 426 466 = 3443, 0 28
 Total 1834.74

6-23

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
8 Bales - light					
7 Bales - heavy					

No. 4

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Victoria August 6th 1864.

I hereby certify that Samuel W. Lane has
 delivered at Von Roon gin in Victoria Co. for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
Fifteen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
 tlement will be made by Capt W. E. Wells at Houston, in ac-
 cordance with paragraph 2 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$, Rope \$

[Signature]

1864

F. A. Synch 3
D. H. Cross 3 B/S

L. R. Delmore 2 B/C

Aug 28

20

25

Cr. J. H. Cross

at J. H. Cross

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(C)

RECEIVED COTTON OFFICE

DUPLICATE.

DEPOT OF TEXAS COTTON OFFICE,

Victoria August 5, 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from
Depot Agent of the Texas Cotton Office, on my ox wagon, the following Cotton,
to be delivered in like good order, without delay, to J. R. Hillmore Depot
Agent of the Texas Cotton Office, at Laredo he paying freight at the rate of
(..... lbs.) One per hundred pounds of
Cotton for each, (100) one hundred pounds transported each (100) one hundred miles, in a Certi-
ficate to be by the Depot Agent at Laredo.....

PROPERTY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

PLANTER'S MARK.	CLASS MARK.		Pounds.
DM	B	3 Three Bales of Cotton	1543
B	B	14 Fourteen do. do.	6887
"	H	5 Five do. do.	2482
"	C	1 One do. do.	386
		23 Bales in all	11250

Pay (.23.....) Twenty-three Bales, weighing (.11250.....) Eleven Thousand
Five Hundred and Fifty pounds, estimated distance, 250 miles.

S. Rud

HEAD QUARTERS, COTTON OFFICE,

Houston, 1864 .

All the Cotton described above, as well as the wagon and team engaged in its transportation, is exempt from impressment, and will receive the protection of the Military Authorities in all cases where this Certificate is attested by the signature of our Depot Agent.

W. J. HUTCHINS,
Lieut. Colonel and Chief

ATTEST

Manuel S. Lynch

Depot Agent at Gonzales, Texas.

Record Book - R 1

N 989.

Owens, J. E. Agent.

Richmond - Texas.

August 30th 1864.

Letter Book B - Page 335

Report - re Mr. Dentley Cannon
Calvin B. R.

#989
Rechnung Aug 30/64
J. C. Owens Agt.

Enclosure Report of purchases
for the last week. In reference
to meeting of the Customs
in opposition to the Customs
Bureau -

Mr. Dunlop & Capt
Comer will call for
Bagging & Rope.
335

L. B. B. 335-
filed

Recd Aug 30/64
Aug. " 131 -

Report Received

Richmond Aug 30th 64

Capt C. Wells

Ag. Mr

Houston

Sir

I have the honor to
enclose, herewith, report of purchases for the
past week. Mr Dumbley was prevailed upon,
by Capt. Shropshire, to sell, after convincing
him thoroughly, that he was prepared to impress,
and had the Authority to do so. Another meeting
was held to day, by the planters, only six or eight
of whom, participated. There were a greater num-
ber in town who did not participate. The objec-
tionable resolutions were left out this time.
The first batch intended for Genl Smith ap-
pears that private property could not be constitutionally
taken for public use without fair and just compensation,
and that fair and just compensation was the value of
the article in public market. The next lot intended for
His Excellency the Gov, requested him to appoint another
Commissioner, on the part of the State, who would
better represent the planting interests. I think a
Committee was, also, appointed, to wait upon the
"Chief of the Cotton Bureau", to see if something can
not be done with him. Mr Wolcott has decided
to take the chance of impressment, and we visit
him for that purpose tomorrow. In his speech, today,
he made a very manly and unjustifiable attack
on Capt. Shropshire, which called forth a reply
that I flatter will ^{not} soon be forgotten by those
who heard it. Reply J. E. Owens
A. H.

PJ

Mr. Dunsford and Capt. Connor will both
call on you this week for buying traps

PJ

Wichman Aug 30/04
#289
L.C. Connor Aug 1.

Enclosed Report of purchase
for the last week. Can refer
to meeting of the Belgians
in opposition to the German
German -
for skin long traps -
Connor will call for
buying traps.

L.B.B. 335

File

Lock Aug 30/04
Aug. 1 -

Recon Book - No 1
No 990.

Cross. J. H. Agent.

Victoria. Texas.

August 28th 1864.

Letter Book - To Page 334

Will examine Zacharias B & R. O'Leary Co
Yama & Rfc. will get more - Andrew & Rfc
B & Rfc for Baldwin & Rfc Co -

Victoria Aug 28/64

#199
#1261
J. M. Cross Agt.
L.B.B. 334

Will examine Jackson
Bogging's Rep. and
receipts for same. In
the M. Co found to B/L &
will get 50 more.

Enclose Receipts from
Andrews for to B/L &
to B/L for Caldwell Pool & Co.
please send permits for
alike accounts.

Enclosed of Williams
receipt for to B/L - ask
that you return it again

334 ^{filed}
Recd. Aug. 30th.

Amcl. " 31. 1864

HRP

Victoria Aug. 28/64
Capt C. G. Wells
Houston

Sir

I am in receipt of
your favors of the 20, 24 & 25 Inst.
The 20th containing order from J. W. Jackson
and Exp for his Bagging & Hope in my possession
to be turned over to the Cotton Bureau
I will examine the B & Hope & send you duplicate receipt for the amt of each.

I have been travelling in De Witt
County the past week & found but 6 B/C for the
Govt. ready for shipment, but will get some 50
or more bales the present week in the same Co.
Other lots in Victoria County are being ginned &
I hope will be ready for shipment soon.

I enclose certificate of delivery by
Mr. Audres of De Witt County of 6 B/C
Please send me your permit to export like
amt. When I was in Laredo the 2^d Inst.
I turned over to J. Gilmore at T.C.O. there
Six B/C 2575 lb for a/c Caldwell Boile & Co.
I enclose certificate of delivery of same
Please send me a permit for like amt.

I enclose J. Gellman's receipt for
the six B/C turned over to him for use
of the Govt. - please return same ~~to me~~
when you are done with it & oblige

Yours Respy

John H Cross

Sept 21st 1863

#1399

No. 25.

No. 112 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr, 1864

Yms Anders.

\$ 538. ¹⁶/₁₀₀

Paid August 24th 1864

New Currency

No. 23.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

Alm Anderson

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(6) - Six Bales Cotton

1864 Delivered at County, Texas

Aug 24 viz

B - 1 Bales weighing 1922 lbs @ 28.

\$538.16

Total 6 Bales - " 1922 Pounds Total \$538.16

DOLLARS CTS.

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *Alm Anderson* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Five Hundred and Thirty Eight* dollars and *Sixteen* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

C. G. Kelly

Capt & comd QUARTERMASTER.

940 1399 1864

St. Louis

Certificate

to R/L

Wm. Andrew

Aug 24th

Chas. H. Thompson given

6 B/L - L. M. -
 340
 340
 360
 1040
 285
 385
 282
 882
 1922 @ 289
 \$538.16
 March 1864

Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
Six B/L -				1922 1/2

No. 5

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Victoria August 24 1864

I hereby certify that William Andrew has
 delivered at Victoria for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
Six (6) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
 ment will be made by Capt G. G. Miller at Houston, in ac-
 cordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$....., Rope \$.....
 Labor \$..... TOTAL \$ 538.16

John H. Cull

Agent.

Aug 2

No. 23.

No. 35 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

Caldwell & Son & Co.

\$721. ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Paid August 2⁵ 1864

Newbury

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Caldwell Paul & Co. Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864
Aug 20

467 — Six — Bales Cotton
delivered at County, Texas

11 1/2 Bales weighing 2575 lbs @ 280

\$721.00

Total 6 Bales — "

2575 Pounds

Total \$721.00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Caldwell Paul & Co. at the prices therein charged, amounting

to Seven Hundred and Twenty-one dollars

and 00 cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

L. G. Kelly
Capt & ant QUARTERMASTER.

1864

J. H. Cross

890

Certificate

C. B. K.

Calderwell Road Rd

Aug 3rd

C/4s Redemption 7th mo

Account O. M. Dept. to Acct.

6 B/B L. W.
 429 435
 439 430
 420 422
 1288 1287
 2575 288 721.00
 Meeker C. B. & Co.

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
Box A/C				2575
avg				
date				

No. 9
 Victoria August 2^d 1864
 I hereby certify that Caldwell, Poole & Co.
 delivered at Victoria, for the use of the C. S. Gov't.
Box (A) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a col-
 lement will be made by Capt C. G. Wells at Houston, in ac-
 cordance with paragraph 17 of circular, Cotton Bureau I. M. D., June 20, '64.
 The following amount is assessed for Repairs:
 Bagging \$....., Rope \$.....
 Labor \$..... TOTAL \$ 721.00
John H. Allen

1864
J. Gillmore
to J. H. Cross
Aug 2nd

Receipt

6 2/3

990

Edward Calhoun

Recd of Mr J. H. Croft, agent for Caldwell
Parrish, Six (6) Bales of Cotton, weighing
2575 lbs.

Landed August 2nd 1864.

820/115

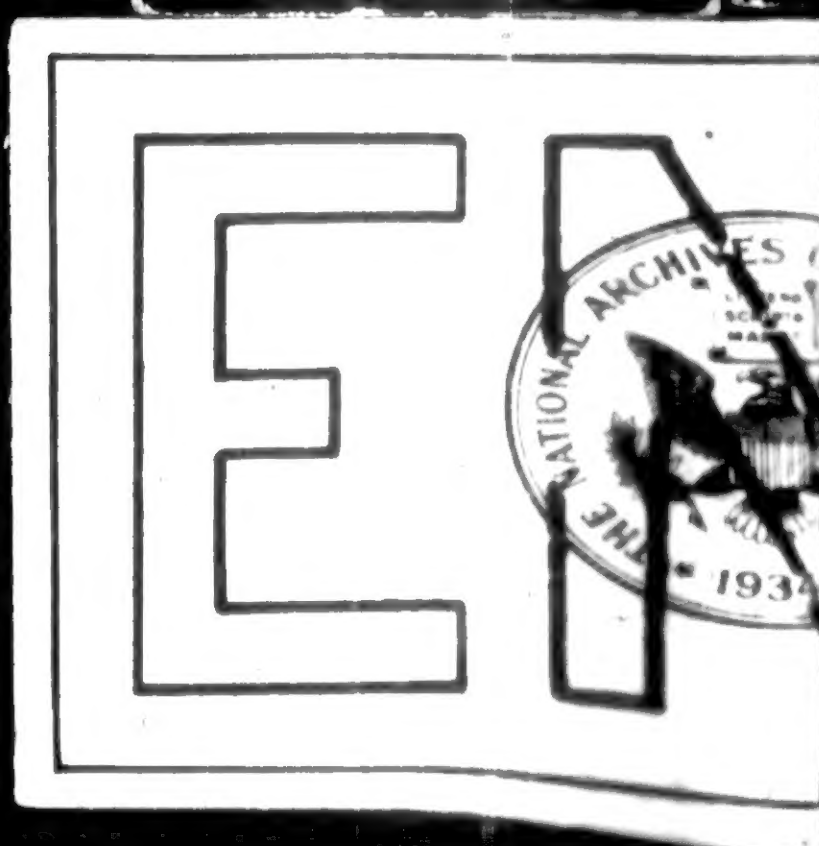
J. Caldwell
agent F. C. O.
Landed

MICRO

T 1

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MICROCOPY

T 1129

ROLL

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END

